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DISASTROUS RAID BY JAPANESE PLANES ON HANOI-KUNMING RAIL BRIDGE: MANY FOREIGNERS AMONG 100 CASUALTIES

British Sailors Help In Rescue Work

KUNMING, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Twenty-seven Japanese planes carried out a disastrous raid on a bridge on the French-owned Hanoi-Kunming Railway, 82 kilometres from the Tonkin border.

There were over 100 casualties, including more than 10 foreign passengers and railway employees. Traffic is completely at a standstill owing to the wreck blocking the tunnel.

BRITISH SAILORS FROM THE GUNBOATS H.M.S. GANNET AND H.M.S. FALCON, STATIONED AT CHUNGKING, WHO WERE ON THE TRAIN SOUTHBOUND, ENGAGED IN RESCUE WORK.

A Shanghai message by Reuter states that according to a report, the train, which was en route from French Indo-China to Kunming, was hit, resulting in several casualties among the passengers.

Hitherto, no details of the damage have been received.

Yonai Will Tell Truth Sometime

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Admiral Yonai, the Prime Minister, was asked in the House of Peers today regarding the peace terms agreed upon between the Japanese Government and Wang Ching-wed.

In reply, Admiral Yonai declared that it was his intention to find an early opportunity to tell the truth regarding the concrete development of plans for the disposal of the China Incident, namely, the peace terms with the new Central regime, which will "shortly come into being in China."

ARITA - CRAIGIE MEETING

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—According to a Foreign Office statement, a further meeting between Mr. Arita, Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, in connexion with the Asama Maru incident took place this morning.

JAPANESE REPLY

LONDON, Feb. 2 (BWS)—It is understood that the Japanese Government's reply to the recent British Note on the Asama Maru incident was received by the British Ambassador at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday but the text has not yet been received in London.

In the meantime, it is felt here that the Prime Minister's references to the incident in his speech on Wednesday will have helped to put it in its proper perspective.

KING RECOVERS FROM COLD

LONDON, Feb. 2 (BWS)—His Majesty the King has almost entirely recovered from the slight cold from which he is suffering. Today, His Majesty was able to receive the normal official visitors including Sir John Keith, Minister of Information.

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September 1st to November 15th 1939

Losses	Losses
To Poland	French losses
To Allies	British losses
To Poland	French losses
To Allies	British losses
To Poland	French losses
To Allies	British losses

20 Bombers 20 Fighters 10 Reconnaissance Machines

HONGKONG COLD SNAP: 3 P.M. 60: 2 A.M. 43.8

THE COLONY IS EXPERIENCING ANOTHER SEVERE COLD SNAP.

THE TEMPERATURE RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING WAS 43.8, A DROP OF NEARLY 20 DEGREES SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE READING AT 3 P.M. WAS 60.0.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was 57 and 4 p.m. 60.7. By 10 p.m. it had dropped to 47.3 falling a further two degrees an hour later. The temperature at midnight was 44.5.

Heaviest Shanghai Snowfall

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Havas)—The heaviest snowfall seen here for many years made Shanghai resemble a Russian city.

With a cold north wind blowing steadily, bewildered Shanghai residents awoke this morning to see their city clad in white. This was the worst day for Shanghai's legion of homeless and about 100 bodies, of which 80 per cent were children, were picked up dead off the streets.

The snowfall is considered a passing phenomenon caused by the weather conditions in Siberia.

NO INTENTION TO STARVE OUT BRITISH IN TIENTSIN

SAYS JAPANESE SPOKESMAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Japanese Embassy spokesman revealed that the Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin called on the British Consul-General, Mr. Oswald White, on January 21 and informed him that it was not the intention of the Japanese to starve out the British Concession.

The Japanese authorities have seen "with surprise and regret" the shortage of foodstuffs in the Concession.

The Japanese Consul-General is said to have added that the re-electrication of the wires around the Concession was not connected with the Asama Maru incident and the abrogation of the American-Japanese Trade Treaty.

Whilst walking in O'Brien Road on Thursday, Ho Chi-chiu, a six-year-old child was struck with a bamboo pole which fell from a house, and died on admission to hospital.

At 1 a.m. today the thermometer read 43.8 remaining at that figure for the next hour.

3 a.m. - 42.7

The coldest day of this year was January 24 when a temperature of 43.3 was recorded at 7 a.m.

The record minimum for February is 38.4 which was on February 5, 1901.

COAL, COKE SHORTAGE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Ice difficulties are causing a serious shortage of coal and coke. In Denmark, 500 Danish railway trucks are standing empty while in Germany, the Germans have been unable to deliver coal supplies because of the ice-bound rivers.

All ferryboat traffic between Zealand, on which Copenhagen is situated, and Funen, have been cancelled.

For the first time within memory, even ice-breaking steamers and large ferryboats are unable to cross the Vore-Bela.

LIFEBOTMEN SAVED 1,300 LIVES

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Lifeboatmen have rescued more lives during the five months of the war than in two years of peace.

During the five months 1,300 lives have been saved and last month 372 were rescued from the sea which is the largest number during any January.

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CHINESE STEADILY ENCIRCLING JAPANESE IN SOUTH: SEVERE BATTLE IMMINENT

Operations In Kwangsi: Attempt To Recapture Town Of Kuitang

CANTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Japanese are expecting the severest battle in South China to take place soon around Kuitang, where the Chinese are putting up a very stout resistance since the Shanghai war," declared the Japanese military spokesman here last night.

The spokesman broke a long official silence over the operations in Kwangsi. He announced that on January 28 an "annihilating campaign" commenced.

The purpose of the campaign was not the occupation of more towns, but the crushing of Chinese troops around Kuitang, where more than twenty divisions were moving southwards from Pingyang. These troops were reported to be concentrating for an attempt to recapture Kuitang.

JAPANESE TACTICS

With the aid of maps, the spokesman demonstrated Japanese tactics to encircle and crush the Chinese forces, which, he said, had set out to encircle the Japanese.

SPIRITED FIGHTING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Central)—Spirited fighting continues unabated in the vicinity of Kuitang, about 90 miles north-west of Hankow, in Central Hupeh.

Several salient points have been captured by the Chinese. In an attack on Sungsho, the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

BREAK INTO KAI-FENG

CHENGCHOW, Feb. 2 (Central)—In a lightning raid, Chinese units broke into the Kai-feng railway station on Monday. The Japanese, who were thrown into utter confusion, suffered serious losses. A warehouse was set on fire.

JAPANESE LOSSES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Central)—Japanese positions at Mahow, six miles south of Samahul, were attacked by the Chinese on the morning of January 31. A part of the Japanese troops were wiped out.

Four Japanese warships steamed from Sunwei to Kuchien in Chungsan District on January 27 and fired many shells ashore.

DEATH OF SIR G. MORGAN

GREAT RESEARCH CHEMIST

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The death occurred today of the great research chemist, Sir Gilbert Thomas Morgan, Kt., O. B. E., F. R. S., D.Sc. (London), LL.D. (Birm.), Sc.D. (Dublin), F. I. C.

Since 1925, the late Sir Gilbert had been Director of the Chemical Research Laboratory, Teddington, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He was a prolific writer and a few of his many publications are as follows:—Inorganic Chemistry; A Survey of Modern Developments 1936; Organic Compounds of Arsenic and Antimony, 1918. He was also editor for the Chemistry Section, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1929.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has acquired the rights for production of synthetic rubber from the Igartbenindustrie, Germany, and has offered to license rubber companies here to utilize this material for their requirements.

NOMINATED FOR PEACE PRIZE



LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. George Lansbury has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

He has been devoting his life to efforts in getting heads of governments to settle international disputes by peaceful means and visited many leaders of European nations in this connexion.

BIGGEST RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE REPULSED

HELSINKI, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—After an all-night battle, the biggest Russian offensive made in many weeks on the Karelian Isthmus has been repulsed.

The battle was preceded by a six-hour Soviet artillery bombardment after which the Russians attacked with tanks and armoured sledges, which are a new surprise weapon.

These sledges, which are pushed in front of tanks, are occupied by machine-gun crews. The object is to penetrate with this weapon as far as is possible into the Finnish lines.

RAID OF BOMBS

One hundred and thirty planes assisted in the offensive and dropped a hail of bombs on Finnish lines and fighters swooped down machine-gunning the line.

The Russians were met with withering fire from machine-guns and artillery.

The Russian air raids on Central Finland were continued today and hundreds of bombs were dropped. Neutral correspondents stated that the Soviet airmen made no attempt to bomb military objectives.

Helinski was again raided yesterday, and today the alarm was sounded, but no planes appeared.

AID ASSURED

HELSINKI, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Sir Walter Citrine, head of the labour delegation visiting Finland, said in Helsinki today that the Finns can be assured that all possible aid would be given to Finland in her struggle against the Soviets.

It can now be confirmed that British and American aircraft are taking part in the Finnish air attacks and recent raids have proved the efficiency of British aircraft.

SWEDISH EFFORT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Another magnificent effort to give financial aid to Finland will be made on Saturday when 23,000 retail stores throughout Sweden will contribute 10 per cent of their takings on that day towards the Finnish funds.

It is estimated that £1,000,000 will be raised.

CREDITS GRANTED ARGENTINA

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Havas)—The Exports and Imports Bank has granted Argentina credits aggregating \$875,000,000 for the purchase of American railway equipment.

H.K. Interport Soccer Team



The Hongkong Interport football team which left for Shanghai yesterday. Left to right—Farrow, Castilho, Guy, D. Leonard, Moxham, Hossack, Hussain, A. V. Gosano (captain and manager), Bone, E. L. Strange and Honniball.

H.K. SOCCER & RUGGER INTERPORT TEAMS SAIL FOR S'HA

LARGE CROWD GIVES PLAYERS SEND-OFF

A large number of friends and well-wishers saw the Hongkong Interport soccer and rugger teams off yesterday morning when they sailed for Shanghai for a series of matches against the Northern port during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Looking fit and cheerful, the players were optimistic of their chances against Shanghai and one member of the soccer team expressed the confident hope that they would bring back the trophy which they lost to Shanghai last year.

A. V. Gosano, the veteran Interporter, will act as manager and captain of the soccer team and the selection of the players for the Interport match has been left entirely to him.

The match will be played at the Canidrome ground, Shanghai, on Thursday next (Chinese New Year's Day) and the condition of the ground and the form of the players will no doubt influence his decision in selecting his eleven men.

FOURTEEN PLAYERS

The team will be chosen from the following 14 players who sailed yesterday—Moxham, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Honniball, T. Castilho, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, S. Strange, K. Farrow, A. Bone, Hossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

RUGGER TEAM

The rugger Interport will be played on the same ground at 10.30 o'clock the same morning. Bidwell was able to make the trip after all, but the services of Stewart will not be available. Cessford is already in Shanghai.

SPORTING

FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET.—Firs. Division: K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Recrelo (Sookunpo); Second Division: Recrelo v. Army (King's Park); University v. I.R.C. (Pokfulam).

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield (2nd Round), South China "A" v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.10 p.m.; Junior Shield (2nd Round), South China v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Second Division "B": University v. Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.; Third Division: Signals v. 5th A.A.R.A. (Millitary), 2.45 p.m.; Club v. Kit Chee (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Kumaons v. 24th R.A. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Royal Scots (Millitary), 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Carr Clark Cup: Hongkong v. St. Andrew's, Happy Valley 3.15 p.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park), 3 p.m.; Brawn Cup, C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park), 3 p.m.; Recrelo v. C.B. School (Recrelo), 4 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Boundary Street) 3 p.m.; Police v. Army (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

CRICKET.—University v. Royal Engineers (Pokfulam) 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Firs. Division: Eastern v. South China "B" (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Police (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m.; Third Division: Electric v. South China (Club), 2.45 p.m.; Junior Shield (2nd Round), International v. Police (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Women's Doubles Championship Final, Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss M. Griffiths v. Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton and Mrs. Hyde (U.S.R.C.) 3 p.m.

SAIGON TEAM TO PLAY SOCCER HERE

Interport Match On Thursday

The Saigon football team which will meet the Colony, S.C.A.A. and Eastern teams during the Chinese New Year holidays is as follows: Tai; Au and Corea; Ven, Pacini and Bul; Grichard, Dai, Tot, Tien and Hou. Reserves: Hgay, Long, Nga, Bachi and Quga. Manager: Mr. Baurain.

S.C.A.A. POSSIBLES

South China Athletic Association's team against Saigon will be chosen from the following: Cheung Wing-chol; Hau Yung-sang; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Kwok Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chui, Soong Ling-sing and Lau Chung-sang; Yeung Shui-yick, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wah and Lee Shek-yau.

EASTERN'S TEAM

Following have been chosen to represent Eastern Athletic Association against Saigon: Lau Hing-hon; Kong Seng-king and Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Tse-chan, Hau King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Cheung Yung-sang, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsui Ah-fai, Ng Kee-cheong and Hau Ching-to. Team Manager: Tsui Hang.

REFEREES AND LINESMEN

The following referees and businessmen have been chosen to officiate at the Interport soccer fixtures in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holidays:

Hongkong v. Saigon. Referee: Stokes; Linesmen: Beard and Foster.
Eastern v. Saigon. Referee: K. K. Ip; Linesmen: Silva and Glover.
Chinese Federation v. United

VARYING WIND AT H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT: SEVENTY MEMBERS PRESENT

Seventy members were present at the shoot on Wednesday. Owing to a varying cross wind, scores at 300 yards were not generally high, but better scores were obtained at 500 yards, where Captain F. P. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C., won a possible button.

Nett spoons were won by Q.M.S. J. Ball, R.A.O.C. in the S.R. (a) Class and by Captain Sequeira for S.R. (b).
Handicap spoons went to Mr. Evans, R.A.F. and Pte. R.M.B. Gutierrez, H.K.V.D.C. for S.R. (a) and to Flt.-Sgt. P. Tollison, R.A.F. and Pte. J. Scott, 2/R. Scots for S.R. (b).

REVOLVER SHOOT

In the revolver shoot at 15 and 20 yards, L/Sgt. K. C. Hoo, H.K. Police Reserve won the nett spoon with 53 out of 60.

On Wednesday next, Feb. 7, firing will be at 500, 700 and 800 yards for S.R. (b) on A Range and 200, 500 and 600 for S.R. (a) on B Range. Ten shots to count will be fired at each distance. There will be no revolver shooting.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores on Wednesday were:—

S.R. (B)
H'p 300 500 600 Ttl.
Capt. F. P. Sequeira scr. 31 35* 32 98
C.S.M. P. Hale scr. 31 32 34 97
Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 32 30 34 96
Mr. Foreman 2 33 31 32 96

Services (Charity game in aid of Chinese Athletes Fund for wounded and the B.W.O.F.). Referee: Omar; Linesmen: Rev. S. Hinchcliffe and Ford.
South China v. Saigon. Referee: Mitchell; Linesmen: Clark and Minnihan.

ASP. (R)
D. Lole scr. 30 34 31 95
F/Sgt. F. Tollison 3 30 34 31 95*

Sgt. G. E. Breeze 1 29 33 32 94
Pte. J. Scott 9 32 32 30 94*
Sgt. F. E. Russell - 31 34 29 94
L/Sgt. Puren Singh scr. 32 32 29 93

S.I. (R)
A. C. Chan scr. 29 32 31 92
Lt. G. Dawson 1 31 29 31 91
L/Sgt. K. C. Hoo scr. 31 29 31 91
B/M. W. Kifford scr. 32 33 26 91
Mr. Langley 2 29 31 30 90
Sgt. P.H. Thong scr. 29 33 28 90
Sgt. R.J. Heap scr. 32 30 28 90
L/Cpl. S. G. Brightly scr. 31 32 27 90

S.R. (A)
Q.M.S. J. Ball scr. 25 31 31 87
Sgt. M. F. Rushman 5 28 29 28 85
Sgt. J. M. Xavier 6 28 25 31 84
Mr. Evans 13 25 30 29 84*
Cpl. Hammond 1 25 32 27 84
C.S.M. J. C. E. Mead - 31 29 24 84
Pte. R. A. Castro 9 24 28 27 79
L.A.C. Gash 8 23 25 30 78
Cpl. Maghar Singh 4 24 25 29 78
L/Cpl. R. M. B. Gutierrez 13 27 28 23 73*
Cpl. F. Cole 5 27 27 23 77
Mr. R. Tynemouth 9 25 23 26 74
Mr. C. Dunk 10 21 28 25 74
P.C. Narain Singh 9 23 27 24 74
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INNOVATION AT MACAO RACES: "BELTING-BOYS": LARGE ATTENDANCE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

MACAO, Jan. 29.—An innovation, eliminating booth-selling of sweep tickets to the public and substituting purchases from uniformed betting-boys instead, was successfully introduced in Macao for the first time by the Macao Jockey Club at their January meeting at Areia Preta yesterday afternoon.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning for today and tomorrow.

TODAY—FEB. 3

OLD COURSE

p.m.
2.00 Surg. Cdr. Nicholson, Lieut. Carter.
2.04 A. Sommerfeldt, E. S. Morrison.
2.08 Comdr. Holt, Comdr. Lees.
2.12 A. H. McBride, A. W. Hodges.
TOMORROW—FEB. 4

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 J. S. Dunnett, A. M. Kennedy.
9.20 R. C. Gairdner, G. G. Aitken.
9.24 C. Haynes, C. F. Marshall.
9.28 H. A. Mills, H. J. D. Lowe.
9.32 E. P. Streetfield, I. H. C. Highet.
9.36 H. N. Williamson, J. C. Taylor.
9.40 J. W. Mayhew, W. Hewitt.
9.44 N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. McBride.
9.48 W. A. Stewart, W. L. Alexander.
9.52 D. H. Clark, L. Jackson.
9.56 J. E. Harrison, L. A. R. Duncan.
10.00 C. W. Jeffries, Comdr. Hole.
10.04 H. R. Williamson, E. C. Price.
10.08 S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Purves.
10.12 A. T. Lay, A. C. Meredith.
10.16 R. Young, A. E. Lissaman.
10.20 P. Groves, F. D. Hunter.
10.24 G. R. Mallory, H. P. Sommers.
10.28 J. Harrop, T. Low.
10.32 T. E. Pearce, G. F. Murphy.
10.36 A. N. and Q. A. A. MacLachlan.
10.40 A. S. Mackichan, W. Cdr. Steele.
10.44 J. M. Gray, M. L. Reldy.
10.48 W. B. Richardson, J. W. Anderson.
10.52 P. B. Delany, E. T. McMullen.
10.56 G. C. Worrall, D. Humphreys.
11.00 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
11.04 A. Mabb, R. M. King.
11.08 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
11.12 M. S. Bannister, E. A. Bonnas.
11.16 M. A. Johnson, W. Woodward.
11.20 M. H. Turner, C. C. Black.
11.24 A. D. S. Murray, E. J. Fawcett.
11.28 P. E. Annis, F. H. Mundy.
NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.20 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.24 J. Linaker, J. J. von Muhlin.
9.28 J. M. Pearson, G. Thomson.
9.32 H. F. Phillips, J. R. Collis.
9.36 Mrs. Dennis, Miss Glendinning.
9.40 C. M. Farr, M. Pollock.
9.44 M. A. Annett, Col. Matthews.
9.48 D. B. Edward, W. J. S. Keys.
9.52 I. H. and Mrs. Howell.
9.56 D. A. Murdoch, J. G. Jensen.
10.00 J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.04 Mrs. Steele Perkins, Mrs. Mackichan.
10.08 Sir Vandeisler and Miss Grayburn.
10.12 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.
10.16 E. Grimble, Mrs. Winter.
10.20 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.24 G. T. Harrington, Major Temple.
11.16 Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Woodward.
11.20 Lt. Carter, G. Riddell-O'Carne.
11.24 C. Young, W. Beatin.
* Unsuccessful in ballot on Old Course.

The Club and the public stands, which were fresh coats of white paint, were little used by the comparatively large attendance, who preferred to promenade on the sun-bathed lawn, the rearranged layout of which has given increased area space within the Club enclosure.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Early at the course to officiate the events, from the Judges' Box were Mr. F. J. Gellion (Chairman of the Macao Jockey Club), Dr. L. de Menezes Alves (Colonial Secretary) and Mr. J. M. Braga. Among the stewards were also Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr. (Consul for Netherlands).

Meanwhile chatting on the lawn were Lt. and Mrs. Roza Garcia, Mrs. de Menezes Alves and Lt. E. Froenza (Fire Chief).

Entering just before the first saddling bell were a quartette of ladies, composed of Mrs. C. Barnes, Mrs. L. Lucas, Miss Amalia Nolasco and Miss Teresa Rosario. They were soon afterwards joined by their male escorts, Mr. C. Barnes (manager of Pan-American Airways) and Mr. J. Lucas.

Also in early were Melco's Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Fletcher, who waited in the stands for the events to start and chatted with arriving friends.

INTERESTING GROUP

Watching events from the rail near the paddock were Dr. Vargas Montz (Medical Officer) and Mrs. Montz, Lt. Souza and Mr. C. E. de Vasconcelos. This group was soon joined by Mr. Vizeu Pinheiro and Comdr. Peixoto Lima.

Taking great interest in the proceedings and watching the events from the lawn was Mr. Leong Hau Ium (Legislative Council member). Arriving after the first event were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nolasco. They were soon followed by Mr. H. Nolasco, Jr.

Among the many other married couples at the course were Mr. and Mrs. Silva Ramos, P. W. D's Mr. and Mrs. E. Freire, Mr. and Mrs. B. Senna Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Roque, Mr. and Mrs. Baumann, and Mr. and Mrs. Harren-doff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Silva were accompanied by Mr. H. Ross, while Lt. Cabrita escorted his wife and daughter. Mr. J. da Silva (Treasury Dept.) and daughter, Miss Beza da Silva, were accompanied by Dr. Braganca.

Later arrivals included Mrs. F. J. Gellion and Mrs. Tucker. Also present at the meeting were "vet" Dr. Z. Vidigal and Post Office's Mr. A. Valente.



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COLUMBIA'S PART IN HELPING PROVIDE EDUCATION IN CHINA

NEW YORK—(Havas by Mail) Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Dr. John Dewey, dean of American philosophers, were honoured here by the Chinese Government with decorations in recognition of their part and Columbia's part in helping provide education and leadership in China.

The decorations of the Order of the Jade were presented to the two educators by Chinese Consul-General Dr. Tsune-chi Yu in a special ceremony at Hampshire House attended by many prominent Americans and Chinese who joined in hailing the close friendship between China and this country.

Among the hundreds present were John D. Rockefeller Jr., Thomas W. Lamont, Winthrop Aldrich, William Chadbourne Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Wellington Koo, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Lin Yu-tang, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mott and others. Dr. J.W. Yen, former ambassador at Washington and Moscow and

now head of the Chinese Red Cross, was also a guest of honour at the affair.

CHINESE GRATITUDE

Drs. Yu and Yen both in brief addresses stressed Chinese gratitude for American help in recent years and pointed out that most of the leaders in Chinese educational and political life were educated in the United States, the largest number of them at Columbia University. Dr. Butler was decorated with the Grand Cordon Blanc aux Bordures Rouges de l'Ordre du Jade. Presenting the award, Dr. Yu hailed the Columbia head as "captain of a wonderful educational institution that has imbued thousands of Chinese students with imperishable ideals by virtue of which they have become leaders in various walks of life in China."

Dr. Butler accepted the decoration as an "outstanding honour and a token of great friendship between our two nations."

BOUND IN FACT

"If China speaks to us with the voice of Confucius," Dr. Butler said, "We speak back with the voices of Washington, Hamilton, and Jefferson. We are separated in geography but bound together in fact by the Pacific Ocean. Let it be our determination that the people of China and the people of the United States will see to it that that ocean is kept pacific not only in name, but in fact."

Dr. Dewey was decorated with the Grand Cordon Bleu of the Order of Jade and was characterized by Dr. Yu as "one of the greatest philosophers in the history of philosophy, a master of human nature, enemy of no nation or men, but of international injustice."

In his response, Dr. Dewey voiced the hope that Americans and Chinese would co-operate "to keep the flame of knowledge burning in China in spite of adverse winds."

MATERIAL AID

In an informal interview at the reception, Dr. Yen admitted that China is getting the great part of its material aid from abroad from the Soviet Union but said that his country was also receiving considerable support from the United States, England, and France.

Professor Dewey has long been a great influence on successive Chinese student generations, his visit to China just after the war having provided a remarkable impetus to the cultural renaissance then beginning to unfold there.

Nazi Excuses Not Believed

PERSECUTIONS OF CATHOLICS

BERLIN, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Vatican's denunciation of anti-Catholic persecutions by the Nazis was discussed in Berlin by a neutral correspondent.

VATICAN STATEMENT

It goes without saying, he points out, that the Vatican "would be most careful not to make any statements of this kind which could not be fully substantiated in principle."

It is known in Berlin that many Catholic priests were arrested "for political activity" and even German Roman Catholics do not accept the excuses of the Nazis for the persecutions.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN INDIA

QUESTION ASKED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

MEETING ON MONDAY

The answer was that Mr. Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

RANGOON QUIET

RANGOON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The streets of Rangoon were quiet yesterday morning following Wednesday's "peace procession" of Hindu and Moslem leaders.

Expansion Of Canada's Navy

PERSONNEL MORE THAN DOUBLED

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—It was announced in London that the Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the war began and expansion still continues.

BIG RESERVE

Men from the shores of the inland lakes are hastening to join and recruits from the provinces are now training alongside the natives of the Atlantic seaboard and British Columbia.

In due course from the depths of the interior men who never before looked on salt water will have been trained to serve seventy vessels to be constructed by Canadian shipyards.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME

PARIS, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The extensive French Naval Building Programme is analyzed by the Journal des Debats, which enumerates the following vessels under construction:

Four 35,000-ton battleships; two 18,000-ton aircraft-carriers; three 8,000-ton cruisers; twenty-nine destroyers; five large submarines; fifteen smaller; three submarine minelayers as well as minesweepers, gunboats and other auxiliaries.

Dry & Sunny January

The dry, sunny weather which had prevailed throughout December continued during the first two weeks of January; temperatures were above normal.

On the 15th there was a slight fall of rain, terminating a drought which had lasted for 49 days. This drought has been exceeded in length on only three occasions; the longest period on record without measurable amount of rainfall was 60 days, from November, 1909 to January 1910.

COLD SPELL

The remainder of the month was cloudier, but no more rain fell. A spell of cold weather set in on the 22nd, and temperatures remained below normal until the end of the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.00F, which is 1.30 above normal. A maximum of 77.2 was recorded on the 7th, and a minimum of 43.2 on the 24th. The mean relative humidity was 71 per cent, against a normal of 75 per cent.

193 HOURS OF SUNSHINE

Sunshine amounted to 193 hours, which is 48 hours above normal. Only 0.02 inches of rain fell during the month, the normal being 1.25 inches.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 46 m.p.h. at 9 p.m. on the 10th.

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Two British Police Officers Wounded In Battle With Gangsters In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Two British officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police were wounded and two gangsters killed in a fierce battle in the International Settlement last night. Detective Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir was hit three times and his life was saved by his steel-waistcoat deflecting two shots. The third penetrated his left arm.

Sergeant C. E. A. Cooks was seriously wounded in the upper chest.

BATTLE BEGINS

The battle began late in the evening when six gangsters robbed a shop. The alarm was raised and they were surrounded and they took refuge on the roofs opening fire on the Police. A force of 15 Police, including a Reserve Unit, surrounded the block in an all-night siege, while searchlights played on the roofs and windows and tear-gas was used.

FOUR CAPTURED

Four suspects were captured, beside the two killed, but this morning a house-to-house search was still being carried on for two more of the gangsters.

"STARVATION DINNER"

U.S. Girl Students Aid China

NEW YORK (Havas by Mail)—By eating chow mein and rice instead of their usual meat, vegetables, and dessert, girl students at Mt. Holyoke College saved enough money at a single meal to contribute \$125 to medical aid for China's war refugees. The "starvation dinner"—which would have been an unimaginable feast to most of the refugees they are helping is part of a regular money-raising method the students use to contribute to various causes in which they are interested.

CHILDREN RETURN TO LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, informed the House of Commons yesterday that thirty-six per cent of the number of children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war have returned.

Japan Plans Huge Naval Re-Armament

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—A Six-Year Navy Re-armament Plan, entailing an expenditure of about £585,000,000 was announced by the War Office and Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for "the achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

JAPAN REPLIES TO BRITAIN

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The text of the Japanese reply to the British Note on Jan. 27, in connection with the Asama Maru incident was handed to Sir Robert Craigie yesterday by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It was agreed that the two notes will be published simultaneously as soon as the British Government has had time to consider the Japanese note.

MARTYRS' DAY COMMEMORATED IN MACAO

From Our Own Correspondent MACAO, Feb. 1.—Flags during day and electric illumination at night decorated public buildings in Macao yesterday as the Portuguese Colony commemorated Martyrs' Day.

The anniversary dates back to Jan. 31, 1891, when the rumblings of the Republican movement were first heard in Portugal. The attempt to stir the country to revolution was quelled in Oporto on that eventful day and it was not until some twenty years later that the movement gained a permanent headway in the history of Portugal.

FEAST OF DON JOHN BOSCO

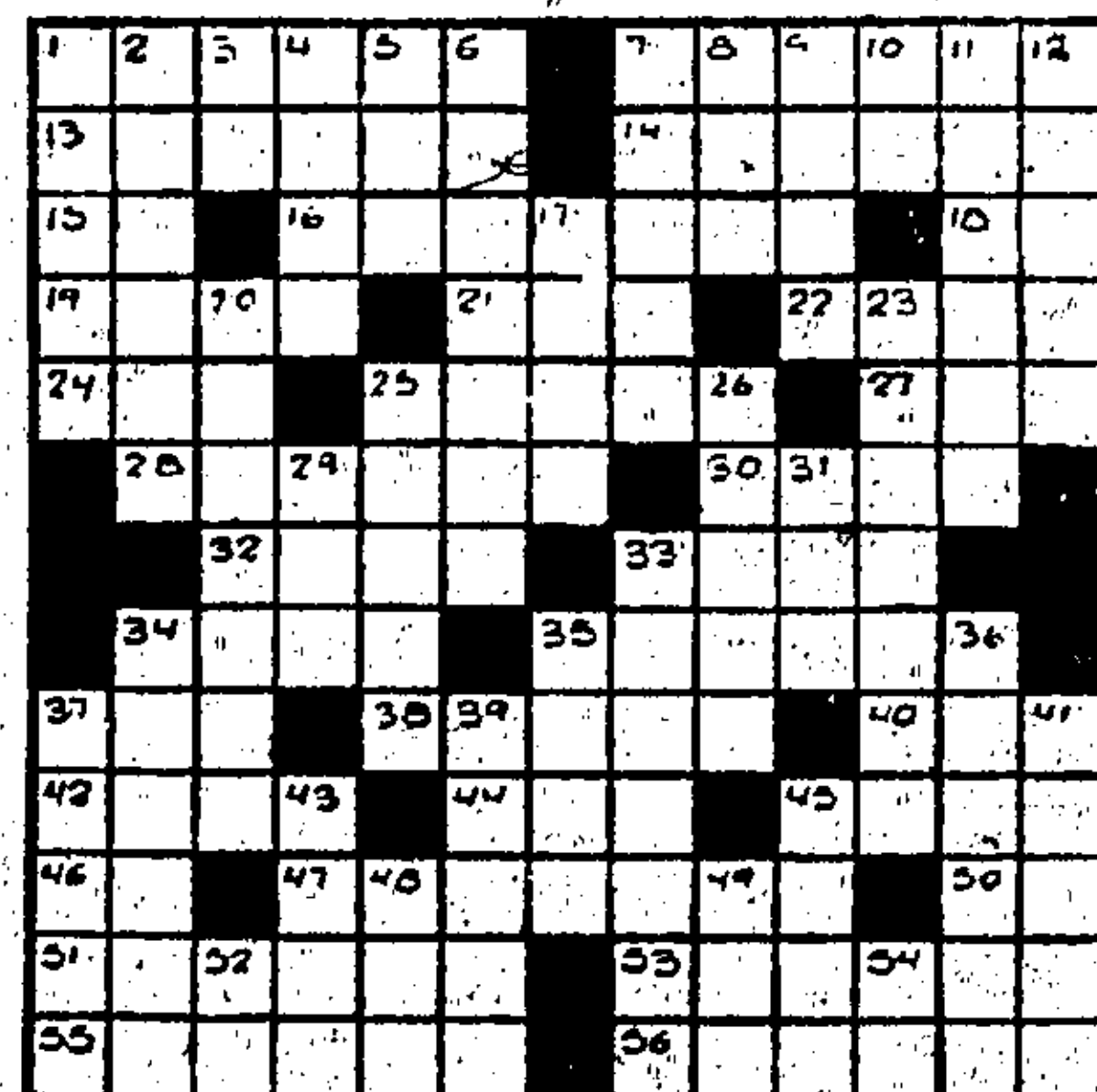
A religious procession, celebrating the feast of Don John Bosco, founder of the Salesian Order, was held here yesterday evening at the Salesian Institute. The celebration was attended by many local residents, in which many local priests participated.

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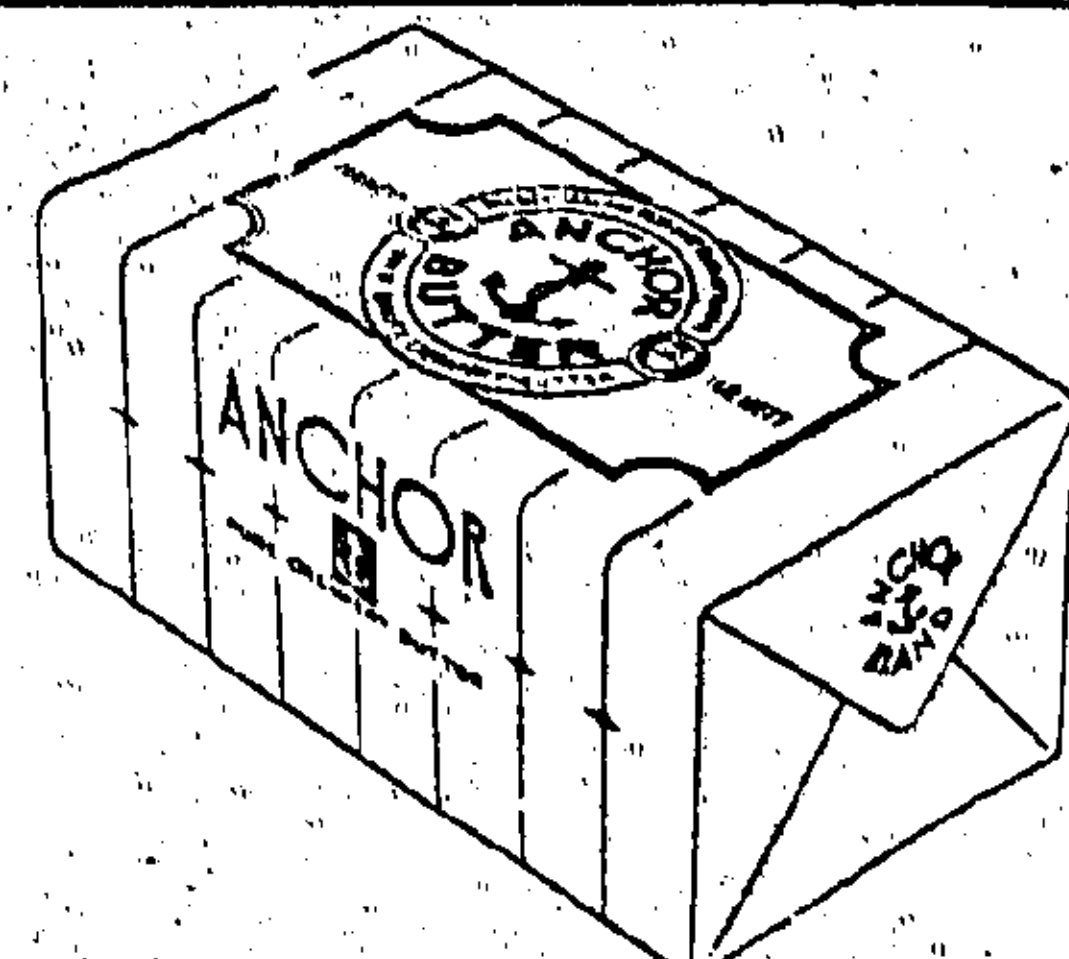
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY



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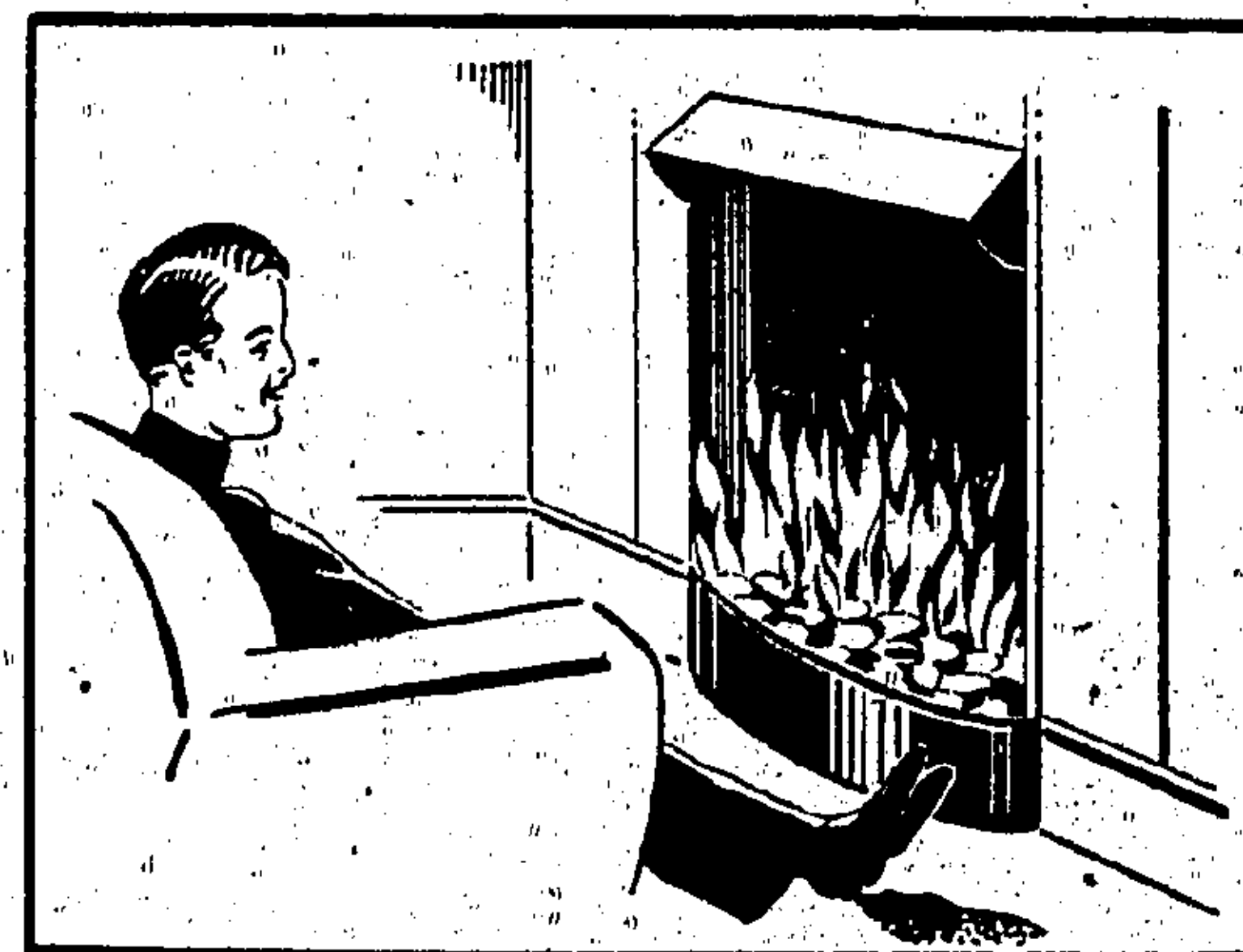
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RETIRED PRINCIPAL STUDENTS AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DAY

Prospects Of New School Building: Site Problem

ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION YESTERDAY MORNING in what he described as his formal farewell of Queen's, Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E., B.Sc., retired Principal, exhorted the students, when they leave school, to fight hard to remedy the extreme poverty, disease and bad housing that they see around them now whether it be in Hongkong or in China proper.

Queen's had borne an honoured name in these crusades in the past (e.g. Dr. Sun Yat Sen) and he hoped the College will bear an even more worthy one in the future.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor, B.A., acting Principal, presided and among the gathering were Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., former Director of Education, Messrs. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc., and J. Ralston, M.A., Senior Inspectors of Schools, Mr. C. G. Anderson, President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. J. F. Gross and several others.

In the course of his address, Mr. de Rome said: I should like, first of all, to thank Mr. O'Connor for the honour he has done me in inviting me to present the prizes today—Queen's is usually honoured in this respect by Governors or other distinguished citizens, and, although I knew I should have to go through the ordeal of addressing you, I gladly accepted the invitation.

UNIQUE OCCASION This must surely be a very unique occasion in the long life of Queen's College, viz., for the Headmaster to be invited to present the prizes of his own school during his tenure of office, for, I suppose, in a way, I am still Headmaster, although engaged on other work at the moment.

During the last 15 years it has been my painful duty at times to make many comments on matters educational in Hongkong, and it is a pleasure not to have to do so now.

There is one thing however that I should like to touch on, something that is very near to my heart, and that is the question of the new Queen's College. You will remember how very pleased we all were at the Prize Giving last year at what H.E. the Governor said on the subject. Since then the war in Europe has come along and with it, a revised outlook on many things.

However, this week I have been making enquiries about the prospects of the new school, and I am very glad to be able to inform you that it is being actively pursued. The important question is that of site, and I am afraid this is difficult and will require much thought and foresight.

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fields, with her traditions and prestige extending over 70 years, with her wonderful array of valuable scholarships, and with the powerful backing of her influential 'Old Boys' Association, there is no doubt to my mind that Queen's would rise to even greater heights than she ever did in the past. And that means much both for Hongkong and for China.

After referring to difficulties with regard to the staff, owing to shortage, Mr. de Rome said, Now a few words to you boys. Your country is at war, and so is mine—but these wars will come to an end, sooner or later. I hope none of you will ever have to fight as soldiers—but, if you have any intelligence or any decency in your make up, you will have to fight other battles when you leave school.

You will have to fight, now the forces of dictators, but forces even more subtle and selfish, viz., the forces of greed, of bribery and corruption, of exploitation in all its forms; and, whether you find yourselves eventually in Hongkong or in China, I hope you will fight, and fight hard, to remedy the extreme poverty, disease and bad housing that you see around you now.

I think I have said enough on a serious strain. I should like to be more cheerful but it is difficult because I don't suppose I shall address you again in an official capacity. This, I am afraid, will be my formal farewell of Queen's. I arrived here, in this building, 10 years ago this month, a long stretch in a man's life. I won't say any more except good-bye, or rather, au revoir, for with Mr. O'Connor's permission I shall certainly come up and see you sometimes before I finally leave Hongkong.

MURDER TRIAL EVIDENCE

Accused's Alleged Threat To Boy

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which a 20-year-old blacksmith, Hui Yuk-mun, alias Ah Ngau, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, is charged with the murder of a 7-year-old boy, Li Ping-fai, at the hillside off Kennedy Road.

Ho Seong, grandmother of the deceased, said defendant occupied a bed-space opposite her room. She discovered deceased had a leather belt. A week after defendant accused witness' grandson of stealing the belt.

A week later witness was coming out of the kitchen when defendant accused deceased of stealing his hat. Defendant threatened to kill her grandson, one day.

Evidence was also given by Chung Hau, mother of the child, after which the hearing was adjourned to Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. E. H. Williams Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant appeared for the prosecution.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Three Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar. The parties were:—

Mr. Chiu Kwong-wah, merchant, of No. 70 Lockhart Road, and Miss Lee Lin-kwan, of No. 28 Tai Wong Street East.

Mr. Tsang Chi-cheung, wireless operator, of No. 145 Sai Yee Street, and Miss Lee Kwai-ching, of No. 157 Sai Yee Street.

Sub-Inspector Chan Woot-yung, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Lam Kam-ye, of No. 56 Yu Chau Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Leonard James Fordham, Prison officer, Stanley, and Miss Marjorie Wakeling, of No. 92 Chapman Road, Victoria Park, London, E. 9;

Bombardier George Edward Stone, Royal Artillery, Stanley Barracks, and Miss Mary Chan, of No. 42 Johnston Road, third floor.

Fan Kwai Yiu, Tang Wai Chi. School Leaving Certificates: Au Fook Wing, Fung Siu Woon, 10 Koi Chung, Leung Yiu Ming, 81 Siu Kwong, Wong Yin Sit, Yau Po Chiu, Chan Chak Po.

Fung Ping Shan Scholarship: Ho Pun Lim, To Wing Wah, Au Fook Wing, Yu Kwong Kau, Leung Yiu Yeung, Au Hoo Kee.

CLASS PRIZES

H.M. II: 1, Au Fook Wing; 2, Leung Yiu Ming; 3, Sit Siu Kwong; 1, Au Fook Wing.

H.M. I: 1, Leung Yiu Yeung; 2, Ip Man Kiu; 3, Tang Man Bin; 1, Leung Yiu Yeung.

H.M. III: 1, Yu Kwong Kau; 2, Au Kwong Shui; 3, Fu Suen Kit; 1, Yu Kwong Kau.

L.M. II: 1, Yuen Sze Leung; 2, Lam Kwok Moon; 3, Wan Ho Wong; 1, Yuen Sze Leung.

L.M. I: 1, Tam Man On; 2, Lam Kwok Wah; 3, Leung Char; 1, Tam Man On.

Normal II: 1, Chan Kar Ping; 2, Lam Seung Tak; 3, Kwan Sin Kai; 1, Lam Seung Tak.

Normal I: 1, Leung Kai Wing; 2, Chai Kar Yau; 3, Ip Sik Ming; 1, Chan Kar Yau.

H.P. II (A): 1, Cheung Sui Kau; 2, Lam Pui Sang; 3, Yeung Chun Ming; 1, Lam Pui Sang.

H.P. II (B): 1, Leung Sai Wing; 2, Leung Hing Tong; 3, Kwong Wing Kwong; 1, Leung Sai Wing.

H.P. I (A): 1, Mak King Chung; 2, Ng Yim Wah; 3, Hui Koon Fat; 1, Mak King Chung.

H.P. I (B): 1, Fung Chi Hung; 2, Wong Ting Lee; 3, Chan So Ling; 1, Wong Ting Lee.

SUBJECT PRIZES

English:—L.M. II: Yuen Sze Leung, L.M. I: Tsui Sai Lok; H.P. II (A): Cheung Sui Kau; H.P. II (B): Kwong Wing Kwong; H.P. I (A): Mak King Chung; H.P. I (B): Wong Ting Lee.

Chinese:—L.M. II: Lau Kwok Moon; L.M. I: Tam Man On; H.P. II (A): Cheung Sui Kau; H.P. II (B): Leung Sai Wing; H.P. I (A): Ng Yim Wah; H.P. I (B): Fung Chi Hung; Normal I: Ip Sik Ming.

Math. and Science:—L.M. II: Wan Ho Wong; L.M. I: Kwok Kan Hang; H.P. II (A): Lam Pui Sang; H.P. II (B): Leung Hing Tong; H.P. I (A): Ng Yim Wah; H.P. I (B): Fung Chi Hung; Normal I: Ip Sik Ming.

Normal Subjects:—Normal I: Chan Kar Yau.

School Painting for Whole School: Lam Kwok Wah.

Prize Day At Saiyingpun Vernacular Boys' School:

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong Presents Prize Tse-fong

THE CLOSING DOWN OF CERTAIN CLASSES IN KEEPING WITH THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME TO ELIMINATE THE NORMAL DIVISION OF THE SCHOOL was explained in detail by the Headmaster of the Saiyingpun Vernacular School for Boys, Mr. Li King-hong, in the course of his lengthy report on the activities of the institution at the annual distribution of prizes and certificates yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong presented the prizes to the successful students, and amongst those present were Mr. Y. P. Law (Inspector of Vernacular School), Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. Fung Ping-wah, Mr. Kwong Tze-ming and Dr. Au Tze-yuen.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Headmaster said, in part: I have the pleasure of welcoming to our school this morning the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to give away our certificates and prizes. I am sure that Mr. Li is cordially welcomed by my staff and boys as he is a Hok Tung of this school in his double capacity. He is a Chinese member of the Board of Education and a representative member of the Lan-Hok-Tuan which has generously continued to give us scholarships for the encouragement of our boys since 1926.

Since September, 1939, the title of our school has been changed by the Government into "Saiyingpun Vernacular School for Boys," a title perhaps more appropriate to indicate the locality where it sits.

Together with this change, in name we abolished class Normal I and one section of class Higher Primary I in order to establish two new classes Lower Primary I and II with a view to the further abolition of class Normal II and one section of class Higher Primary II in Sept., 1940, so as to give place to two more new classes Lower Primary III and IV. This new scheme of the Government means to eliminate the Normal Division of this school so that each of our classes may lead up consecutively from the very bottom to class Higher Middle II.

Our maximum enrolment of the year under review was 252 and average attendance 98.45% against 245 and 97.79% respectively in 1938. This high percentage of attendance is most gratifying in that it reflects both our boys' regularity of work and their good general health.

STUDENTS' SUCCESSES

In public examination all our ten boys in Higher Middle II, our present top form, entered for the

School Certificate Examination, and eight of them passed. I wish to point out here that our boys leaving from Higher Middle II are prepared with such standard of Chinese that may enable them to take Higher Chinese in their Matriculation Examination after going through class I in any of our sister schools.

Of the ten students in Normal I who sat for their Final Examination in July, six passed, and are going to receive their teacher certificates this morning.

It may be of interest for the public to know the proportion of time we spend in the instruction of Chinese and English. Our syllabuses are so graded that while emphasizing Chinese studies in the lower forms on the one hand, our boys should be able to follow up the English language by degrees in the course of promotion to the upper forms on the other hand.

MR. LI TSE-FONG

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong said (in part). From the report by the Headmaster which you have just heard I am glad to observe that the general health of the school was good and the work done during the year under review was quite satisfactory. Inland I consider it a very high percentage of success for eight boys out of ten in the Higher Middle II to pass the School Certificate Examination.

Such a high percentage of pass and brilliant result could only be achieved through the efficiency of the Headmaster and his capable and competent staff. I will, therefore, take this opportunity to offer them my hearty congratulations.

CULTURE AND MORALITY

I agree with the Headmaster's remarks that a youth cannot be considered properly educated if his education falls short of a cultural and moral basis as the guiding principle in life. In the world we live today, it is only right that we should place our full faith in the final triumph of culture and morality.

PRIZE WINNERS

Normal Certificates: Chan Kar Ping, Lam Seung Tak, Kwan Sin Kai, Pun Yu Wing, Lai Pak Min,

KING'S TWO GRAND GALA PERFORMANCES

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMS.

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The names of 155 candidates were received up to Jan. 31 when the entries officially closed, but, with late entries, it is expected that there will be close on 175 candidates for this year's examinations. Last year there were only 135 but the highest number of entries recorded is well over 200.

The Examiner this year will be Dr. W. Lovelock who is new to Hongkong. It is believed this will be his first visit to the Far East.

NEWSETTES

Mr. T. V. N. Fortesque will relinquish his temporary appointment as Assistant Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fortesque will leave Government House.

On Wednesday, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the Chinese New Year holidays.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., J.P., Vice-Chancellor of the University, will arrive at Fanling Lodge on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, His Excellency will lunch at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and will take part in the competition for the Attaboy Shield.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, at 3.30 p.m. at Caroline Hill, His Excellency the Governor will be present at the football match between the Federation Cychin-Chinolee de Football Association and Hongkong. The teams will be presented to him prior to the match.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the screening of "Juarez" in aid of the International Peace Hospital for wounded soldiers at the King's Theatre on Tuesday at 9.30 p.m.

At Government House, on Wednesday, at 3.15 p.m., there will be a lawn bowls match between a team, led by His Excellency the Governor, and the Prison Department.

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A. B. PURVES,
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Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1940.

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It is hereby notified for general information that the Government Stores Department moved from Bullock Lane, Wanchai to No. 249, Electric Road, in the King's Road District, on the 31st January, 1940.

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H. R. WELLS,
Resident Secretary.

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Cargo damaged as a result of the vessel having stranded will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas from 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th February. Consignees are requested to arrange for a representative to be in attendance at the Survey of their consignments.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Helen Adelaide Harry of Nancloe 50 Links Road Ashted in the County of Surrey Spinster formerly of Peak Hotel, Hongkong, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of February, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of January, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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FIRST FIVE MONTHS

THE WAR IN EUROPE is five months old today. Much has happened since its beginning. But, fortunately for the world, the mass slaughter which it was expected, would characterize this conflict, has not yet eventuated.

INDEED, apart from the destruction of shipping and a few battles at sea, the struggle is still confined to diplomatic and economic manoeuvring. The search for raw materials, the blockade and counter-measures to it, and efforts to secure a more favourable realignment of neutrals—these are the chief weapons hitherto brought into play between Germany and the Allies. The famous "Blitzkrieg" has been attempted only in Poland, and there it has been eminently successful. But this was due to that country's lack of defences, the effectiveness of its ruling groups, the internal national conflicts by which it was rent, and the lack of diverse operations by Poland's allies. These conditions do not exist in the West.

IT IS INDICATIVE of the mixed character of the war that while Britain, France and Germany are the formal belligerents, the real military operations are going on in Finland, into which the Allies, as well as Italy and the United States are throwing money, materials and volunteers.

IN THE FAR EAST, too, active warfare continues between Japan and China, who is waging her struggle for liberation with ever greater success. The diplomatic fight for positions which comprises the present stage of the European war affects the international environment of the Eastern conflict but has not altered the aims and fundamental policy either of Tokyo or of Chungking. Russia is giving active assistance to China, whose prospects are further improved by American pressure on Japan.

HOW LONG THE STRATEGIC DEADLOCK on the Maginot Line will continue is uncertain. But it is hard to

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN CHINA
Work For H.K. University Engineering Graduates:
Request From Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

"The Chinese Government at Chungking have informed the Hongkong University authorities that they are anxious to secure the services of Engineering graduates of this University for national reconstruction work in China"—so said an announcement from Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar of the Hongkong University.

Seven Chinese graduates in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering answered their country's call, and are now building bridges, highways, and manning power-stations in Free China.

Their names are:—Mr. Chong Kia Tuan, B.Sc., Leung Kui Wai, B.Sc., Gue Tseng Chung, B.Sc., Fung Lok Hung, B.Sc., (all Civil Engineers); Mr. Ambrose Tan, B.Sc.; Mr. Chak Fuk Yat, B.Sc., (both Electrical Engineers); and Mr. Tong Chung Kwan, B.Sc., (Mechanical Engineer).

Offer of Services: This was as a part result of a letter, addressed to Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar, H.K.U., by the South West Transportation Company, Hongkong (June 21, 1939), of which the following quotation is of pertinent interest:—

"With reference to your recent graduates in engineering, who are anxious to offer their services to the country, we have just received an advice from our Kunming Office that four graduates in civil engineering and three in electrical be immediately chosen and sent to Kunming for appointment."

Difficult Time:

According to Mr. Finnigan these seven engineers were all concentrated last summer in Kunming, but are now scattered at Chungking and other districts. Upon their arrival in Free China, they had a hard and discouraging time for a while, because they were set to tasks not their own training and specialty. Civil engineers who manned motor cars, lost heart, while mechanical engineers were appointed to electrical jobs.

However, this deplorable position was explained by the Registrar to Chungking, and through the good offices of two influential persons in the Chinese Government the situation was corrected.

This was accomplished through Mr. Han Lih Wu, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Funds Remitted by the British Government, and Mr. L. Li, of the Industrial and Mining Adjustment Administration, Ministry of Economics, Chungking, China—the latter of whom was instrumental in placing the candidates to jobs according to their abilities.

Patriotic Work:

Besides the seven engineers already doing their bit for war-time China, another graduate, Chang

believe that the next few months will see either a major conflict of the armies now watching each other from strong defensive positions. The cold winter, the desire to accumulate reserves, the continued importance of the diplomatic weapon, and even such circumstances as the greater amount of fuel per mile needed by the petrol-starved mechanized units of the Nazis under present weather conditions—all these militate against the early outbreak of fierce land fighting. Decisive air actions, too, can hardly be expected at the moment. German raids on the British Isles have been terribly expensive—the average casualties being 30 per cent. of the bombers engaged. The Messerschmidt fighter has proved definitely inferior. Moreover, Northern Europe is blanketed, until the late spring, in thick fogs.

ALL THESE THINGS indicate that active and sanguinary fighting will not come for some time. Although, at the moment, this can only be regarded as a postponement of the actual military trial of strength, it is a postponement for which millions with fathers, sons and brothers at the fronts will be profoundly thankful.

DEMANDED MONEY WITH MENACES

PRISON FOR WATER POLICE STOKER

"Your Worship, could it be arranged that this man be given a separate cell? Prisoners have a nasty habit of getting their own back on former members of the police force," Mr. C. A. Sutherland said, appearing for To Kan, a stoker of the Water Police, requested of the Magistrate, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. E. Himsforth passed sentence of four months' hard labour on To, who was convicted on a charge of demanding \$3 with menaces from a man named Tsui Yuen, with intent to steal the same.

DEMANDED \$3

Det. Serg. Johnson, prosecuting, said that on January 17, the complainant, who was in a boat, was approached by To, in another boat, and asked what he was selling. Complainant replied it was wood oil. To then demanded \$3 tea money.

When complainant refused, To told him: "Come with me to Yau-mai Police Station." Complainant accompanied To to the pier at the end of Waterloo Road. Here defendant asked him how much he was going to pay.

MEETING ARRANGED

Complainant agreed to pay \$2 and a meeting was arranged for Jan. 21, in Bedford Street, when the money would be paid over. On Jan. 17, complainant made a report of the incident to the Police. He was given three marked \$1 notes and told to keep the appointment.

On Jan. 21, defendant was followed from the meeting place by three Chinese detectives and arrested when the marked dollar notes were found on his person.

SAILED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Miss Olivia Taft, of Chicago, a grand-niece of the late President William Howard Taft, selected a ship named in honour of her famous relative for her first voyage to the Orient.

Miss Taft sailed from Los Angeles on Jan. 3 on the S.A. President Taft, en route to Peking to visit relatives.

Incidentally, this sailing date was her own birthday. Miss Taft told Mr. Leo Mathews, American President Lines agent at Chicago, that she had intended sailing earlier in the year, but that she purposely waited for the ship named for her grand-uncle.

The following were recently elected officers of the Royal Society: President, Sir William Bragg; Treasurer, Prof. T. E. Merton; Secretaries, Prof. A. V. Hill and Prof. A. C. G. Egerton; Foreign Secretary, Sir Albert Seward.

HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

ADD \$10 TO YOUR LIQUID ASSETS
SEND SLOGAN FOR OUR NEW COMPETITION

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS is offering a prize of \$10 for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader.

The competition will run for one week from Monday, January 29 to Saturday, February 3 and the prize will be awarded to the slogan which in the opinion of the editor is the best received. The editor's decision will be final.

All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Think of a pithy sentence of as few words as possible advising people of the best way in which to act in the fight against T.B. Write it out on the coupon given below.

Cut out the coupon and post it to the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, H.K.

Mark your envelope on the outside lefthand corner with the word "competition."

Several entries may be submitted by any one person, but each entry must be on a separate coupon.

COUPON

The Editor,
Hongkong Daily Press,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,
I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

Yours faithfully,

(Please use block letters)

SLOGAN:

Canada's Contribution In Aerial Defence And Offence In Present War

THE AIR RECORD OF CANADA IN THE LAST WAR, and the gallantry, self-reliance and mechanical skill of Canada's youth kindled the imagination and fired the enthusiasm of allied nations. As a result, much interest has been aroused as to Canada's contribution in the present war in the matter of aerial defence and offence.

It is a well known fact that many Canadian flyers are attached to the Royal Air Force and have already distinguished themselves in the operations to date.

Furthermore, Canada is taking an active part in the Empire air scheme whereby large, but as yet unannounced, numbers of flyers from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, will receive their advanced training in this Dominion.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has expanded considerably in recent years. The peace establishment of the Royal Canadian Air Force, as authorized in 1921, provided for 1,340 officers and 3,905 airmen, although as late as 1934 the strength included only 190 officers and 1,115 airmen, and there were no more than 172 aircraft available for a wide range of duties.

15,000 AIRMEN

A spokesman for the Canadian Department of National Defence recently announced that "some conception of the progress achieved in little more than three years may be obtained from figures representing the present war establishment, consisting of 1,500 officers and 15,000 airmen, and the knowledge that material advances have been made even since the actual declaration of war by Canada on September 10."

The functions of Canada's peace-time air force are almost exclusively instructional. It consists of headquarters at Ottawa, and of what is, in effect, a school of aviation. Under peace-time conditions, there is no permanent establishment; there are no embodied units; and service formations of thirteen squadrons exist only upon paper.

In civil aviation, however, Canada has developed a large reserve of airmen during recent years. Total investments in Canada in civil aviation at the close of 1938 was \$10,648,513. There were then 1,255 licensed private and commercial pilots and 643 licensed air engineers.

The gathering was then entertained to items by the following artists:—Miss Doris Blair, Miss Kathleen Cooper, The Harmony Three, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mr. Len Jordan, Mr. David Kossick, Mr. F. Marvin, Mr. H. Peasegood and Mr. Hector Wiggins. The accompanists were Miss Manda Waller and Mr. Austin.

CORRESPONDENCE

FRIENDS OF FINLAND FUND

[The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press]
Sir,—I shall thank you to be kind enough to announce that the total donations to the above Fund during the first week up to the 1st inst. amount to H.K.\$4,207.4, and that the sum of £265. has today been remitted by telegraphic transfer to Finland.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your valued support in giving publicity to this Fund, and beg to remind your readers that further donations will be gratefully received for this most urgent cause and remitted to Finland as quickly as the funds warrant it.

CONSUL FOR FINLAND

Net Sales Of American Securities By Foreigners

WASHINGTON, (Havas by Mail).—In the month after Europe went to war, net sales of American securities by all foreigners exceeded their purchases by only \$1,287,000. This fact, disclosed recently by the Treasury Department, indicates that machinery set up by foreign governments to assure orderly liquidation of their nationals' in this country operated with considerable success.

The figures disclose that foreigners made net purchases of American securities of \$15,500,000 during the first two weeks of the European war, but in the second two weeks they had excess sales over purchases of \$14,800,000.

The Treasury Department bulletin also shows net sales during September of American securities by United Kingdom citizens over their purchases were \$25,072,000 while the total net sales for Europe were only \$6,692,000.

The small net in total sales of American securities by all foreigners during the month is accounted for by large purchases of Dutch, Swiss and Far Eastern investors.

SOMETHING NEW IN GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST SHIPPING: AIRCRAFT CARRIES TWENTY BOMBS

Commercial Manufacture Of Nylon Is Under Way

NEW YORK (Havas by Mail).—Regular commercial manufacture of nylon—the new silk substitute—began at the first unit of the new du Pont plant at Seaford, Delaware, just before Christmas.

Production of the yarn was originally scheduled to begin in 1940 but was advanced by several weeks because the plant was finished well ahead of schedule. It has been under construction since last January 20.

Operations will proceed slowly, gaining speed as experience develops with equipment and personnel, the company announced. On the first day a single spinning machine was started and the product is being minutely observed and proved before other machines are put to work.

FLUSHING, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—It is revealed that twenty bombs were dropped by a big German aircraft, which bombed and machine-gunned the unarmed British steamer Highway on Jan. 30. According to information gathered from members of the crew, the bombs were dropped in groups of five from a height of 1,000 feet.

Aviation circles here point out that a machine capable of dropping twenty bombs is something new in the German campaign against shipping. The bomber involved is believed to have been a four-engined military version of a commercial craft.

NEW SUPER PURSUIT PLANE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Havas).—A new super pursuit plane, equipped with a 37 millimetre cannon and four machine-guns controlled by the pilot, was successfully tried out before military experts.

The machine is capable of attaining a speed of 415 m.p.h.

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Details of an attack by a German bomber on the 5,000-ton liner City of Bath, off the Scottish coast on Tuesday, were revealed yesterday.

RAIDER HELD OFF

The bomber was held off by the ship's defence gun in the stern, but, during the attack, lasting a quarter of an hour, the machine dropped six bombs and raked the port side and bridge with machine-gun bullets.

One heavy bomb fell within fifteen feet of the ship's side and the vessel was shaken, but there were no casualties.

Soviet Envoy Has Long Talk With Cordell Hull

Special to the H.K. Daily Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Havas).—Some significance is attached to the long conversations that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Umanetski, held with Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, upon instructions from the Kremlin.

Questioned regarding the issue of the meeting, M. Umanetski merely stated that he did not hand any written communications from his Government and refused to divulge the nature of the parleys. Mr. Hull told the press that the talk was carried on on general lines and that no definite decisions have been adopted.

Norwegian Woman Shot In Hold-up

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Mrs. E. Krogseth, a Norwegian, was shot in the arm on the extra-Settlement road, in the western district this morning, when she resisted a hold-up by three armed Chinese.

A Municipal motor-cycle patrol arrived on the scene just too late, the gunmen decamping down one of the alleys leading into the "badlands."

RUSSIAN WOUNDED

P. Malinovsky, a Russian member of the French Concession Police, was found last evening wounded in the chest, in an alleyway in the Concession, and is now lying in a serious condition. It is believed that hitherto no motive has been found for the shooting.

Admitting the theft of two motor pumps, the property of Isaac Hardoon of No. 18, Village Road, Chan Wing, 22, and Cheung Hung, 25, were ordered to be expelled from the Colony as destitutes by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

BALKAN ENTENTE REMAINS

BELGRADE, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The Balkan Conference had a half-hour talk when the Foreign Ministers of Greece, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia met today.

The first act of the conference was to decide that the Balkan Entente should be continued.

Unless any member State notifies its withdrawal one year previous to its expiration the pact will immediately continue in being for another seven years.

No such withdrawal was announced by Feb. 1 and the conference consequently gave its approval for it to remain in being.

CHARGE FOR ISSUING OF "NAVICERTS"

N.Y. Exporters Complain

NEW YORK (Havas by Mail).—New York exporters have complained directly to British Consular authorities over the uniform charge made for the issuing of "navicerts" to cover shipments destined for the European war zone.

Although the majority of shippers are taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain certificates, they object to the fee of \$2 imposed regardless of the value when less than 800 tons are involved.

It is asserted that when the value of a consignment is of considerable amount, the expense is of little consequence, but on occasions when it is \$50 or \$100, the charge is out of proportion. It has been suggested that the fee be imposed on a graduated scale.

RED CROSS SYMBOL

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The Swedish Red Cross has decided to ask the International Red Cross Committee to investigate the waging of aerial warfare against the civil population of Finland and violations of the Red Cross symbol of the Geneva Convention of which the Russians are alleged to be guilty.

It has also decided to assist in connexion with the removal of the sick and seriously wounded to Sweden.

U.S. CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Major-General John O. Ryan, Commander of an American division in the Great War, announced that he has accepted the chairmanship of a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to buy military supplies for Finland. The campaign will begin on Feb. 15.

WANG'S "PEACE" TERMS DENOUNCED IN LONDON

TWO COMMISSIONS FOR "MANCHUKUO" — MONGOL BORDER

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The Soviet, Outer Mongolia, Japan and "Manchukuo" have agreed to form two general commissions to deal with questions connected with the "Manchukuo"—Outer Mongolia border, it was revealed, at this morning's press conference, by a Foreign Office spokesman.

The first commission, he said, will negotiate the boundary limitation questions generally, while the second will deal with border disputes. It is expected, he added, that the commissions will convene in the near future.

TWO NEW U.S. TRANSPORTS FOR FAR EAST

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (Int'l).—Two new U.S. Navy transports will be added to the regular monthly service between the Pacific Coast and the Far East beginning from early summer in view of the infrequency of the usual service.

The U.S.S. Marblehead, light cruiser, has left Shanghai for Manila and is expected there tomorrow but will return here during the latter part of this month.

The river gunboat U.S.S. Guam, which has been stationed in Hankow will return to Shanghai on February 5, arriving here with the U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the Yangtze Squadron, which took the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, on an inspection visit of the Yangtze. The Guam is replaced as station ship in Hankow by the U.S.S. Oahu which went up river as escort to the Luzon.

GERMAN PRIEST KILLED

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 1 (Int'l).—A German priest was killed by Japanese troops when he entered Chingyuan, on the North River and west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, during the early part of last month.

Refugees were hiding in a German Catholic Church was searched by enemy troops who removed belongings of the people despite the remonstrances of the Catholic father. Three women were assaulted and killed.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is making a full enquiry concerning the death of the German missionary.

Two Special Indian Guards of the Pokfulam Police Station appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$2 in Telegraph Bay on January 30. They were Sarah Khan, 26, and Bonslan Khan, 21, who were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Hearing was fixed for Feb. 16 and bail was granted in the sum of \$200 each.

CHINA CAMPAIGN PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR GEN. CHIANG

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The China Campaign Committee has issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wei."

SUPPORT FOR CHINA

The Committee fully supports the announcement made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Jan. 23 and pledges itself to endeavour to prevent, in any form whatever, recognition by the British Government, of any puppet government; under Wang Ching-wei and to obtain support, both of the British people and the Government, for the Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

"Peace" Principles Broken

CHUNGKING, Feb. 2 (Central).—Erstwhile followers of Wang Ching-wei accused him of having broken the principles for the "peace" movement laid down at a secret meeting of his Inner Council prior to his flight from Chungking in December 1938.

These principles are, as follows:

(1) After his departure from Chungking, Wang will not set foot on Shanghai, Hongkong or Japanese "occupied" territory, but go to Italy.

(2) The "peace" movement will be conducted on the principle that the National Government will assume full leadership either in continuing the war or in negotiating peace.

(3) Wang will refrain from organising any new party within one year.

\$3,000,000 SUBSIDY They claimed that as a result of the persuasion of Chow Fu-hai and Sadaaki Kagawa, Wang left Hankow for Shanghai and planned for the organisation of a bogus Kuomintang and a bogus Central Government.

Without the approval of his Inner Council he even accepted a monthly subsidy of \$3,000,000 from the Japanese for his activities.

Wang's claim that he became suspicious of the attitude of Kuo Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng in November, 1939, and subsequently red them from important negotiations was refuted by those close to Kuo and Tao.

They said that both Kuo and Tao had taken part in all important negotiations as they had been Wang's right-hand men, having followed Wang for eight and seven years respectively.

News of further outrages by Japanese against Chinese junks, off San Mei, were reported by victims who were rescued and brought to the Colony on Thursday night.

MISADVENTURE VERDICT AT SHAI INQUEST

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the Coroner, Mr. C. N. Haines, in the British Police Court, yesterday, at the inquest of Duncan E. Crank, twenty-one-year-old Shanghai-born British Probationary Sergeant of the Municipal Council Police, who was accidentally shot, by a Chinese constable of his own squad on Jan. 10, when he was trying to settle a quarrel at the General Post Office.

"The trouble was due to the Chinese constable losing his head," said the Coroner in exonerating the policeman who fired the shot.

JAPAN'S ATTEMPT TO ALIGN GERMANY & ITALY AGAINST BRITAIN AND AMERICA

The influential TA KUNG PAO, in an editorial yesterday, describes the Diet speech of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, as "disappointing" in that it had nothing new, but many contradictions.

His references to the cultivation of Japanese relations with the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia were vague, while in regard to the disposal of the "China Affair," he failed to bring out any new ideas, the journal declares.

On the one hand, he expressed the hope to consolidate relations with anti-Comintern countries, while on the other hand, he was anxious to normalise relations with the Soviet Union.

Again, while hoping to realise "neighbourly amity" with the United States, he stated that Japan would proceed with the construction of the "new order in East Asia."

MORE "SINCERITY" Throughout the speech, the journal states, the part showing more "sincerity" was perhaps that dealing with Japan's relations with Germany and Italy. This indicates that Japan's future foreign policy will lay special emphasis on solidifying relations with these two countries in an attempt to rectify her present isolated position.

The journal believes that the real reason prompting Japan's desire to revive the anti-Comintern Axis which is now virtually dead is to align with Germany and Italy against Britain and the United States.

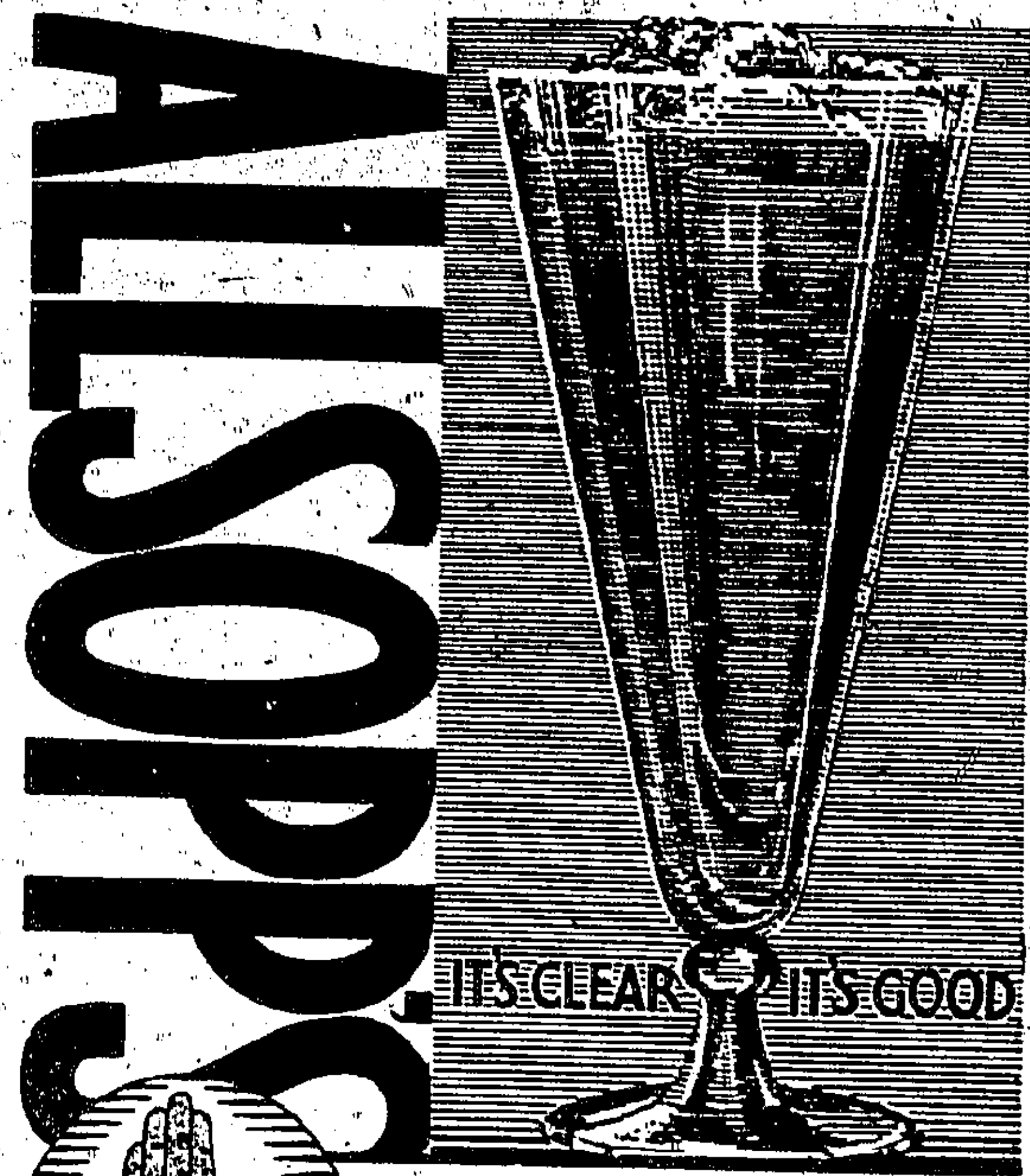
JAPAN'S "BAIT" The NATIONAL TIMES describes

MAJOR NAZI MOVE IN SPRING CERTAIN

BERNE, Feb. 2 (Havas).—As further confirmation of the opinion prevalent in Europe that the spring will bring an offensive on the Western Front, the Berlin correspondents of Swiss newspapers report frequent conferences in the last few days between Chiefs of the German Army, Navy and Air Force.

The correspondent of the Corriere del Ticino adds that a major German offensive in the near future is almost certain.

The Reich, the correspondent says, must try to bring about a decision before next winter, a period it could hardly face owing to the increasing difficulties in obtaining raw materials.



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CHINESE ARCHITECTURE: INTERESTING LECTURE BY MR. KUO YUAN-HSI

HOUSES PLANNED IN THE PATTERNS OF MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY, WITH VARIATIONS TO SUIT THE INDIVIDUAL NEED, and constructed by mass production methods by using the unit system based upon standard plans, are advocated by Mr. Kuo Yuan-hsi, M.A., formerly Officer-in-Charge of Canton's Parks and Public Gardens.

In the course of an address at a meeting yesterday of the Sino-British Cultural Association, at the Fung Ping-shan Library of the Hongkong University, he voiced the belief that they would form a foundation upon which a new Chinese architecture would solidly grow and which would also revolutionise the living conditions of the entire population.

Architecture, as the term was discussed and employed in the present day, never existed in the history of ancient China, said Mr. Kuo. Houses were built by masons, carpenters, ironsmiths and master-builders. They were the architects of the time. Engineering was calculated from experience.

When a man wanted a house built, he merely informed the chief mason of the number of rooms he wished, of the size of his family and his personal hobbies. For the rest, the mason knew how to fix up every detail according to the needs of the occupants.

The master-builders had a system of their own, a system which was followed by all craftsmen of the same trade and which was based upon tradition. It was a system, said Mr. Kuo, which was as modern as the unit system of construction that became known in America only about 25 years ago.

NUMBER OF BEAMS

According to this system, a house was built according to the number of beams. This determined the width of the house, and horizontal beams also determined its depth. There was a set rule for every detail in the building trade. Even in the method of construction and decoration, there was a technique that corresponded to the modern method of standardisation.

After discussing the contemporary architecture of different countries in various ages, and strongly condemning those who confused and transplanted styles, Mr. Kuo said that the result of such modern methods of planning, construction, production, transportation and proper use of materials, and of sanitary improvement, would provide a right basis for a modern Chinese architecture. The local customs, climatic differences, topography and natural elements that would affect the buildings would give the opportunity for architects to design with variations.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATIONS: THE WAY OF THE CROSS: PAPAL COINS

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY AND WITH IT THE SEASON BEGINS. This year, as the Chinese New Year occurs this week, the usual fast and abstinence are dispensed for the first fifteen days of Lent.

The religious celebrations will take place as usual. There will be the blessing and the distribution of the ashes on Wednesday, and there will be the "Way of the Cross" in all the churches every Friday.

The prayers used in blessing the ashes are very ancient ones and the custom of blessing and distributing the ashes on this day goes back at least to the tenth century. In books of the eighth century the name "The day of ashes" is applied to the first day of Lent.

The practice of putting ashes on the head was a sign of mourning among many races and it was adopted as a sign of penance, or mourning for sin, in the early Christian Church. It was usually a part of the public penance imposed for public sins.

As the Lenten season is mainly intended as a period of penance for sin and a reminder to all men that they are sinners, it begins appropriately with this sign of penance.

WAY OF THE CROSS. The "Way of the Cross" or the "Stations of the Cross" as it is alternatively called, is one of the most popular devotions connected with the festival of Lent. It represents a visit to the places sanctified by Christ's journey to Calvary, bearing His Cross, and, apart from the reading of the Gospel story, it has done more than anything else to make Catholics familiar with the closing incidents of the Passion.

From the earliest days of Christianity the "holy places" of Palestine were regarded with reverence, and from the days of Constantine it became a regular practice for people who could do so to go in pilgrimage to visit them, and by the fourteenth century there was

in Jerusalem a well-defined VIA SACRA or "Sacred Road" along which pilgrims generally went in order to include most of the places associated with Christ's last journey.

The "stations" include these places with one exception, the "ECCE HOMO arch." This was the site of the spot on which tradition said Pilate brought out Christ, crowned with thorns, and pointed Him out to the people with the words "Behold the Man!" It is not included in the present Way of the Cross, because the scenes depicted in it begin with the condemnation of Christ, which took place after that incident.

PAPAL COINS. The announcement of a new issue of coinage for the Vatican City has revived interest in the coins that were struck by various Popes in the past. Their general form is fairly well defined by tradition. The image is generally that of Christ or the Apostles, or sometimes of other saints. The inscriptions are generally texts from the Scriptures and are chosen because of their particular appropriateness to the time.

The most remarkable of the coins at present in use is the 100-lire gold piece. It was the first to bear the image of Christ as King, for it followed the institution of the Feast of Christ's Kingship by Pope Pius XI. It bears the words "NON PRAEVALEBUNT." They shall not prevail, a reminder of Christ's promise to the Church and its preservation from enemies.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Feast of St. John Bosco

Sunday, February 4.

8 a.m. Holy Mass.

8 a.m. Holy Mass and General Communion.

9.30 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

5 p.m. Rosary-Sermon in English by Rev. Fr. M. Suppo S.C. and Benediction.

The music will be rendered by Salesian Choir of Shaukiwan.

CHRIST CHURCH

Kowloon Tong

(Waterloo Road, Nos. 7 and 8 Bus Route).

Corporate Communion and Parish breakfast. The Bishop to preach at Choral Eucharist, Saturday, Feb. 3, Sunday School party in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, 4 p.m. Service of preparation for Holy Communion in Church at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Quinquagesima, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Parish breakfast afterwards in the Vicarage, 9 a.m. Junior Sunday School in 3 Duke Street. Seniors in the Church, 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong, 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Feb. 7, Ash Wednesday, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Feb. 8, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Note: that there will be no evening in Christ Church on Sunday the 11th of this month. The Rev. J.C.J. Wong is to be ordained priest in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. on that day, and it is hoped that all Christ Church people will attend the ordination. The Lenten course of evensong sermons will begin on the second Sunday in Lent, Mandarin Service: A Service in Mandarin is held in Christ Church every Sunday. Feb. 4 will be Miss Pao-sun Tseng, Principal of I-Fang College, Changsha.

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FRIDAY 2. FEB.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1380		\$1380	H.K. Bank			\$1375	
			Do. (Col. Reg.)			289	
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)			287	
			Chartered Bank			287	
			Mercantile Bk. "A"			287	
			Mercantile Bk. "C"			287	
			Bank of East Asia			287	
			N. C. & S. Bank			287	
			Insurances			50 cts.	
\$919			Canton Insurance			\$290	
			Union Insurance				
			Underwriters			90 cts.	
\$180			H.K. Fire			\$180	
			Shipping				
\$100			Douglas			\$100	
			Steamship			\$11	
			Indo-China (Fr.)			\$100	
			Indo-China (Del.)			\$100	
			Shells			79 1/4	
			Waterworks			\$7 1/2	
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$4 1/2			H.K. & K. Wharves			\$109 1/2	
			Providentia			\$4.40	
\$31.20			H.K. & W. Docks			\$30.85	
			Do. (new)				
			Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining			\$235	
			18/0			\$25	
			Kailans			18/0	
			Reube			\$9.70	
			Vancouver			\$3	
			Hong Kong Mines				
			Land, Hotels and Buildings				
\$5.10			H.K. Hotels			\$5.05	
\$33 1/2			H.K. Lands			\$33.60	
			Do. 4% Debentures			100 1/2	
			Shanghai Land & H.K. Realities			\$4.50	
			Chinese Estates			\$9 1/2	
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewo (S.)			\$33	
			S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$179	
			Zong Sigs (S.)			\$44	
			Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$100	
			Public Utilities				
\$17.60			Tramways			\$17.70	
			Peak Tram (old)			\$8	
			Peak Tram (new)			\$4	
			Star Ferries			\$68	
			Y'mat Ferries			\$24 1/2	
			Do. (new)				
			China Lights (O)			\$7.55	
			China Lights (New)			\$4.60	
			China Lights Rtr.				
			H.K. Electric			\$55 1/2	
			Macao Electric			\$11 1/2	
			Telephones (old)			\$24 1/2	
			Telephones (new)			\$9.80	
			Traction			18/9	
			Tramways (new)				
			Industrials				
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$14.90	
			Cald. Macg. (Fr.) S.			\$12	
			Canton Iron			\$1	
\$18.60			Cement			\$18.40	
			Ropes			\$8	
			Miscellaneous				
\$21 1/2			Dairy Farm (Old)			\$22 1/2	
\$20 1/2			Dairy Farm (New)			\$21 1/2	
\$5.80			Ch. Raimonds			\$7	
			Constructions			\$1.80	
			Constructions (new)			\$1	
			Lace Crawford			\$7 1/2	
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$1.80	
			Sincere			\$2	
			Watsons			\$8.80	
			Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds.			50 1/2	
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			100 1/2	
			H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan			98 1/2	
			H.K. Wing On			\$41	
			S'hai Wing On			\$10	
			Vibro Filing			\$9.10	
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powell			\$1	
			*Sales to Shanghai				

Finance and Commerce

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RETAIL PRICES WELCOMED. FOOD INDEX NOW STEADY

UNANIMOUS PRESS APPROVAL

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The most important recent development in Britain's internal affairs was the announcement in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon that the Government was spending £1,000,000 a week to keep down retail prices.

PRESS WELCOME
The British press unanimously welcome this comment, ranging all the way from that of the Labour paper, the Daily Herald, to the effect that the idea of holding down food prices is fundamentally right to the view of the Conservative Daily Telegraph that it is a far-sighted policy.

Sir John Simon explained that the cost of living rose by ten per cent. from the beginning of the war to the end of November, but that since the beginning of December, the Government had kept prices down and food indexes were steady all the month.

Government policy was to avoid inflation through wages following the cost of living upwards.

CHINESE DOLLAR NOTE ISSUE FOR NEW YEAR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Int'l).—To meet the demand of the people in connection with the Chinese New Year, the four Chinese government banks have issued one dollar notes to the value of \$5,000,000.

These notes arrived here recently from Chungking. Their popularity is significant in the face of Japanese efforts to boycott Chinese bank notes especially in the Hongkong area and western districts.

SUBSIDIARY COINS
KUNMING, Feb. 2 (Int'l).—Large numbers of subsidiary coins are being turned out by the Central Mint here and are circulated by the Central Bank of China. This specie will be shipped to all parts of the country including territory occupied by Japanese troops.

Hawker Siddeley Airco.	13/9
Bristol Aeroplane	14/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/9
Imperial Tobacco	120
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9
Rolls Royce	83/9
Leyland Motors	74/4 1/2
Fate & Lyle	54/3
Turner & Newall	65/8
United Steel	22/8
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
Pressed Steel, com.	15
Vickers, ord.	18/4 1/2
Woolworths	60/9
Anglo-Dutch	24
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	33/3
Burma Corporation	9/8
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	15/8
Randfontein Estates	35
Western Holdings	11
Sub-Nigel	195
Tanami Gold Mining	24d.
Anglo-Iranian	56/3
Burman	68/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1 1/2
(bearer)	78/1 1/2
*—Nominal	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 1 (Reuter).		Jan. 25		Feb. 1	
Public Deposits		56,690		39,680	
Other Deposits					
Bankers	80,130	80,130	80,130	80,130	80,130
Other Accounts	43,020	43,020	43,020	43,020	43,020
Total	123,150	123,150	123,150	123,150	123,150
Government Securities	112,290	112,290	112,290	112,290	112,290
Other Securities					
Discount & Advances	3,270	3,270	3,270	3,270	3,270
Securities	24,080	24,080	24,080	24,080	24,080
Total	27,330	27,330	27,330	27,330	27,330
Notes and Coins	58,220	58,220	58,220	58,220	58,220
Total Bullion	1,010	1,010	1,010	1,010	1,010
Notes in circulation	522,780	522,780	522,780	522,780	522,780
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.37%	32.37%	32.37%	32.37%	32.37%
Ratio of Gold at which holdings are valued	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Feb. 1 (Reuter).		Jan. 25		Feb. 1	
U.S. Securities held		2,594,000		2,477,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.03%	84.03%	84.03%	84.03%	84.03%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,593,000	2,593,000	2,593,000	2,593,000	2,593,000
Industrial Advances	14,840,000	14,840,000	14,840,000	14,840,000	14,840,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,131,000	15,131,000	15,131,000	15,131,000	15,131,000

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Transactions during the week do not amount to vast proportions, though those reported today are on a better scale. H.K. Banks and Douglas have registered a twenty point rise in each case, the former to \$1380 and the latter to \$100, business done. These are the exceptions as the balance of the list displays no material change. The advent of Chinese New Year will probably lead to the market becoming quieter for the next week, but there are no signs that year end liquidation is necessary.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1400, \$1360, \$1365, \$1380, \$1385, \$1380.
Canton Ins., \$220.
Union Ins., \$465.
Douglases, \$100.
Docks, \$21 1/2, \$21.15, \$21., \$20 1/2, \$20.85, \$20.90, \$21.
Providents, \$4.40.
Hotels, \$5.40, \$5.15.
Lands, \$34.
Tramways, \$17 1/2, \$17.70.
Star Ferries, \$68 1/2, \$68.
Yaumati Ferries, \$25.
China Lights (O), \$7.70.
Electric, \$55 1/2.
Macao Electric, \$20, \$20 1/2.
Telephones (O), \$24, \$24 1/2.
Cements, \$18.60, \$18 1/2, \$18 1/2, \$18 1/2.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.
Watsons, \$9.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS 4 P.M.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1380.
Canton Ins., \$212 1/2.
Fire Ins., \$180.
Douglases, \$100.
Docks, \$21.60.
Providents, \$4 1/2.
Hotels, \$5.15.
Lands, \$34.
Realities, \$4 1/2.
Tramways, \$17.60.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24 1/2.

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Telephones (O), \$24.
Cements, \$18 1/2.
Dairy Farms (O), \$21 1/2.
Dairy Farms (N), \$20 1/2.
Watsons, \$9.

SELLERS

Cements, \$18.95.
Ropes, \$8.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1380.
H.K. Steamboats, \$10 1/2.
Docks, \$21.60/50.
Providents, \$4 1/2.
Hotels, \$5.20.
Humphreys, \$8 1/2.
Realities, \$4.55.
Tramways, \$17.70.
Macao Electric, \$20 1/2.
Telephones (O), \$24 1/2.
Cements, \$18 1/2.

Dairy Farms (O), \$21 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 100.
MANILA GOLD SHARES
Atoks 18b, Antamok 16 1/2, Bagulo Gold 23 1/2, Batong Buhay 013b, Big Wedge 20b, Coco Grove 14b, Con. Mines 004s, Demonstration 12 1/2, I.X.L. 38 1/2, Ipo Gold 12 1/2, Itogon Mining 26s, Masbate Con. 11s, Mine Operations 10 1/2, North Gammarines 10b, Paracale Gummaus 22 1/2, San Mauricio 81s, Surigao Con. 17 1/2, Suyoc Con. 13s, Syndicate Investment 025b, United Paracale 30s, Mindanao Motherlode 09 1/2s.

Estate in Britain valued at £707,594 (n.p., £673,624) was left by Mr. William H. Benn, Williston House, Harrogate, of Joseph Benn and Sons Ltd., Beckside Mills, Great Horton, worsted manufacturers, and who had large industrial interests in the United States. Duty was £201,800.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 2, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 315	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103 3/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/2	
Credits, 60 days sight 35 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 60 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 21 3/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZAS BROS.
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21 3/4 and 21 1/16 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 397 1/8.

Sterling

On offer at 1/27/8 February/March, possibly April and buyers at 1/29/32 Cash and 1/27/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

Indicated at 24 5/8 sellers for February and 24 3/4 buyers for Cash, 24 1/16 February and 24 5/8 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 332 were quoted at the opening. The highest rate was 334 and at the close at 1 p.m. sellers were again quoted at 331 for Spot, buyers bidding 332.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, at the opening sellers for Spot were quoted at 47/16 and U.S. Dollars at 7 1/32 and closed at Noon with sellers at 47 1/32 and 7 1/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling the market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 February/March, possibly April, buyers at 1/29/32 Cash and 1/27/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 5/8 February, buyers at 24 3/4 Cash, 24 1/16 February and 24 5/8 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted at 331 1/2 at the opening and towards the close there were sellers at 329, buyers at 330.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 47/16 for Spot. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 43 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/4
New York	7-1/16
Japan	29-7/8
India	23-1/2
Paris	3-1/2
Hongkong	28-3/8

Sellers

Spot	0/4-7/16	0/4-31/64
Feb.	0/4-13/32	0/4-29/64
Mar.	0/4-11/32	0/4-25/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	27-11/32	27-7/16
Feb.	27-9/32	27-3/8
Mar.	27-5/32	27-1/4

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-7/16	
U.S. Dollars, 27-3/8	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 14-3/4 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

399-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 79-1/4.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous		February 1		Change	
Spot	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1
37 cts.	36-7/8	37-1/8	up	1/8			
35-5/8	35-1/2	35-3/8	off	1/4			
34-1/2	34-3/8	34-1/2	unch.				

After ruling easier, the market became steady.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous		Today's close		Change	
Spot	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1
11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.		
11-3/4	11-11/16	off	1/16		
11-3/8	11-5/16	off	1/16		
11-3/16	11-1/8	off	1/16		

After ruling steady, the market became dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade demand broadened, encouraged by higher foreign cables and more favourable domestic political news. A good demand for actual cotton was in evidence.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market was quiet but steady. Shipment offerings were larger, but at higher prices. The market acts well and apparently would respond well to any improved demand.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Extremely dull. There were heavy snows in the South-West. The market is now awaiting some new incentive.

NEW YORK HIDES: Packers are reported to be holding out for steady and higher prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.33; Today's close, 145.23; Change, off 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

		Prev.		Today's			
		High	Low	Close	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, Mar.	.....	10.77	10.68	10.85	10.76	.11	up
New York Rubber, Mar.	.....	18.73	18.69	18.75	18.66	.09	off
Chicago Wheat, May	.....	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	96	1/2	off
Chicago Corn, May	.....	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	1	off
New York Hides, Mar.	.....	13.88	13.70	13.77	13.84	.07	up
NEW YORK COTTON		Opening		Closing		Change	
March	.....	10.65/65	10.70/70	10.76/77		.11	up
May	.....	10.33/33	10.40/39	10.42/42		.09	up
July	.....	10.00/00	10.03/03	10.06/06		.06	up
July (New contract)	.....	10.18 N	unquoted	10.23 N		.05	up
October ( " )	.....	9.39/39	9.44/43	9.41/41		.02	up
December ( " )	.....	9.31 N	9.34/34	9.32/32		.01	up
January ( " )	.....	9.27 N	9.30b/34a	9.28 N		.02	up
Spot	.....	10.79 N		10.89 N		.10	up

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	18.75/79	18.69b/80a	18.66b/70a	.09	off
May	18.32/35	18.25b/30a	18.23b/25a	.09	off
July	18.15b/20a	18.00b/15a	18.05/05*	.10	off
September	18.05b/08a	—	17.93/93	.12	off
December	17.85b/90a	—	17.73/73	.12	off
* Total sales for the day = 1,080 tons					

Total sales for the day—1,080 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	1	off
July	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	1	off
September	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	1	off

Wednesday's sales—17,615,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	1	off
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	1	off
September	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	1	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 B	1	off
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	1	off
September	86 1/4	86 1/4	85 1/2	1	off

NEW YORK HIDES

March	13.77/77	13.70/70	13.84/85	07	up
June	14.06/07	14.01/01	14.10/13	04	up

First notice day for March hides—26/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40.

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.99-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Silver—Little speculative buying. Small offerings. Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-3/4d.

Forward, 21-11/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Otfake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	57-00
Mar. 4 Settlement	58-13
Apr. 3 Settlement	57-04

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Standard, Cash 236-1/2 236-3/4

Standard, 3 months 236-1/2 236-3/4

Standard, Settlement Price 236-1/2

Straits 281-3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	FEBRUARY 2, 1940		Last Sale
	Feb. 1			Feb. 1	
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2		
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2		
Aluminum Ltd.	98 1/2	Loew's Inc.	36 1/2		
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2		
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33		
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2		
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	107 1/2		
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2		
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2		
Amer. Metals Co.	22 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2		
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2		
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	47 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2		
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2	National Steel Corp.	60 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2		
Amer. Waterworks	10	New York Central	15 1/2		
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	25		
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	21 1/2		
Auburn Motors	21	North American Co.	21 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	North Pacific	8 1/2		
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2		
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		
Bendix Aviation	30	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2		
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7		
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2		
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2		
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2		
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	72 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	15	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trs.	56	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2		
Canadian Pacific R'way	64 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2		
Case, J.I.	27 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	52 1/2		
Celtness	39 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2		
Chrysler Corp.	81	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2		
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	51		
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7 1/2	Republic Steel	10 1/2		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	11 1/2		
Columbia Gas "A" pf.	89	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2		
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2		
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Continental Can	43	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2		
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2		
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Southern Pacific	13		
Corn Products	63 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	30 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10	Sperry	45 1/2		
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2		
Deere & Co.	20	Standard Brands	7 1/2		
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2		
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Eagle Picher Lead	10	Stone & Webster	10 1/2		
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Elec. Bond & Share	62	Technicolor	15 1/2		
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Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	67	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30	Timken-Axle	21 1/2		
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2		
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

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Barometer (at sea level), 30.10 ins.
Temperature, 57 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, WNW
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Temperature: maximum yesterday
86 F.
Temperature: minimum last night,
57 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.
today, 0.19.
Total rainfall since January 1st
0.21 ins.
Against an average of 1.34 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.02 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 62 F.
Minimum temperature, 57 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Feb. 1940.

Days of Month	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	3	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 35	4 0	00 25	2 4
		17 45	6 4	10 20	3 6
Sun.	4	08 05	4 0	01 25	1 9
		18 50	6 8	11 32	3 6
Mon.	5	08 55	4 3	03 06	1 9
		19 39	6 9	12 35	2 9
Tue.	6	09 55	4 4	02 40	1 9
		20 34	7 1	1 27	3 4
Wed.	7	10 18	4 5	03 14	1 7
		21 04	7 1	14 14	3 1
Thur.	8	10 31	4 7	03 44	1 0
		21 38	7 0	14 55	3 0
Fri.	9	11 00	4 9	04 15	1 0
		22 10	6 9	15 38	2 9

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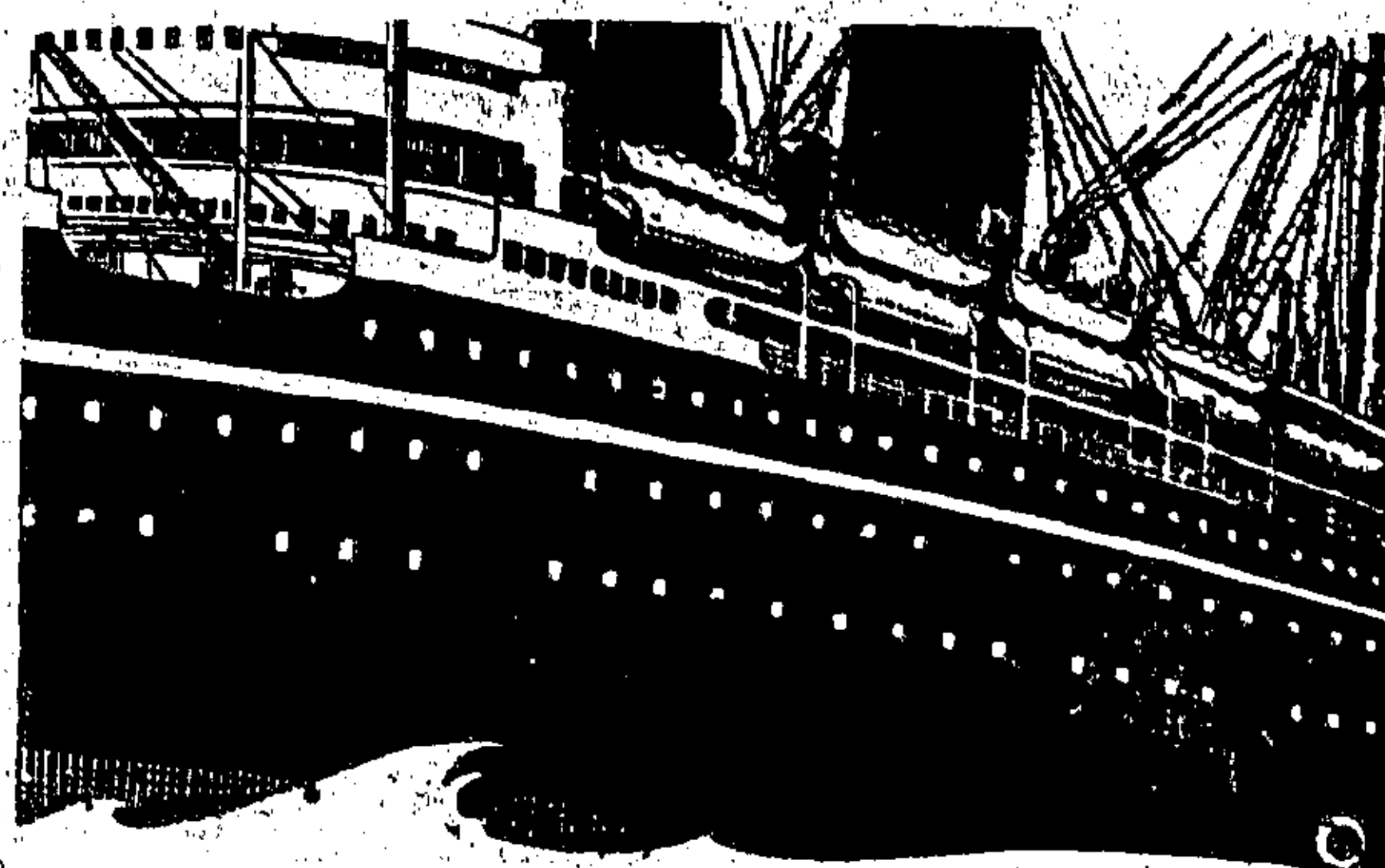
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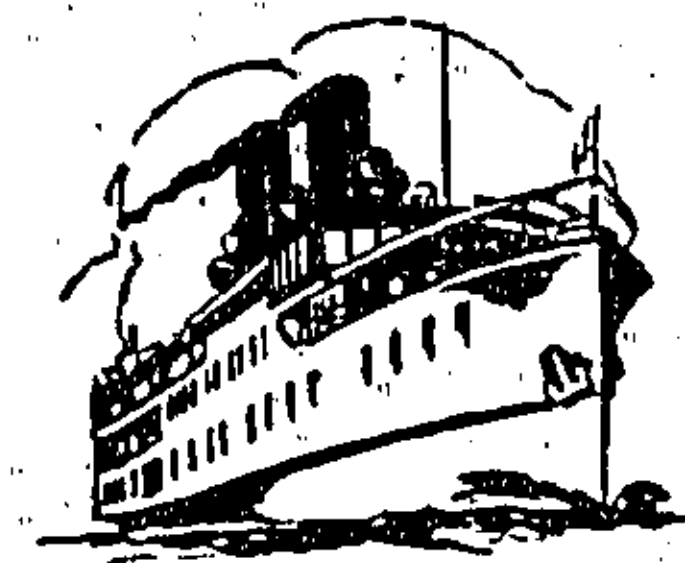
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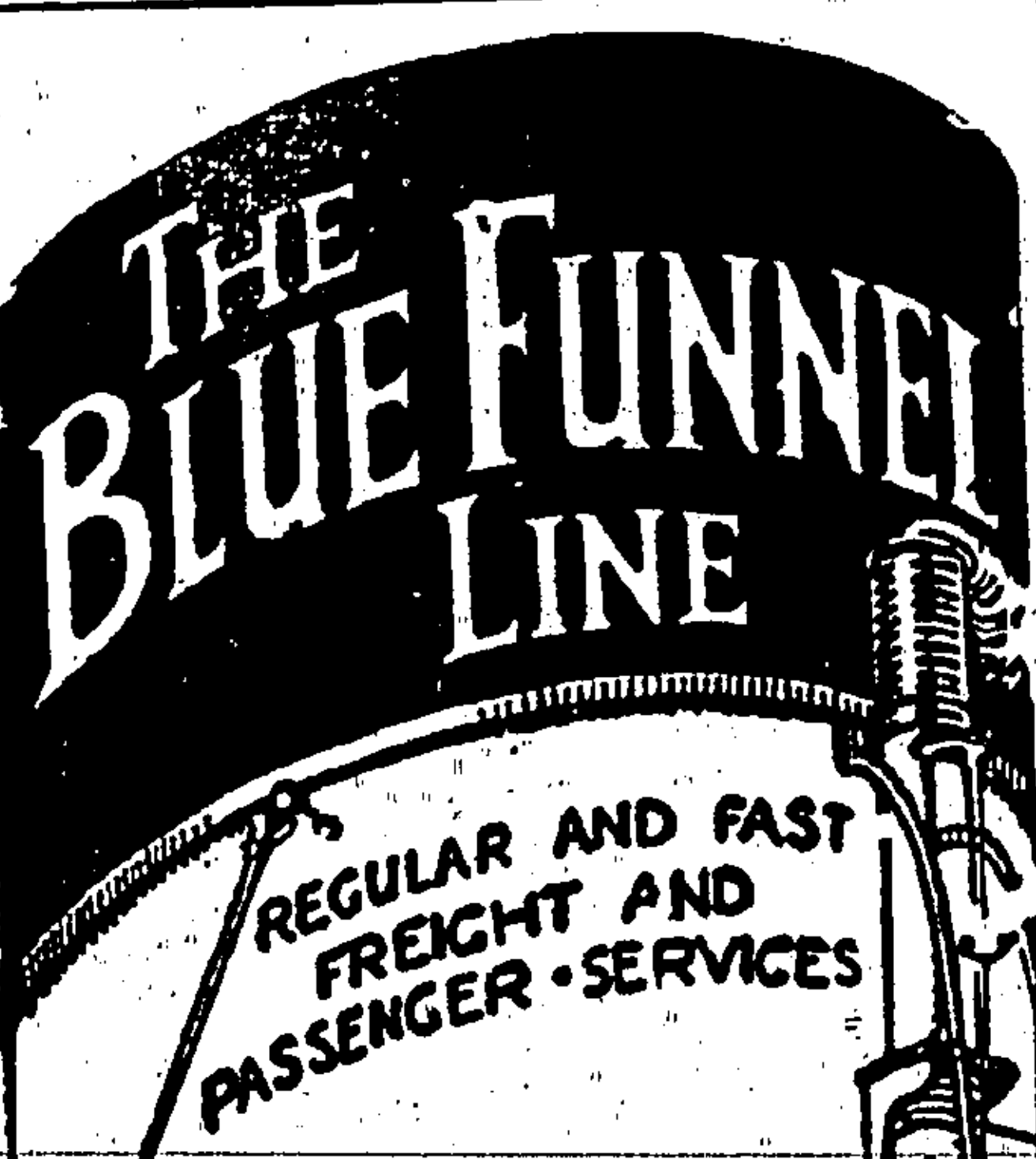
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LADIES' FIXTURES WILL MAIN ITEMS IN SUNDAY SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

Close Game Anticipated In Pirates-Panthers Clash: Charity Match Rehearsal

BY "R.O.Y."

With the Men's schedule badly disrupted by the Volunteer camps, the Ladies' fixtures will again be the main items on this week's softball programme.

In the first of three games at the Prince Edward Road ground, the Canadian Chinese ladies should move nearer this season's pennant with an easy win over the Cubs.

The latter gave the fans "food for thought" when they upset the Baby Panthers last week, and, with "Granma" Hutchinson hurling improved ball, might well give the Canucks quite a battle. Possible but hardly probable.

CLOSEST GAME

The closest game should be the Pirates clash with the Baby Panthers at noon. These two squads are fighting for leadership of the second division, with the Buccaneers only half a game ahead; both have been responsible for some excellent displays this season and the chances here are very even.

THE NIGHTCAP

The cellar-holding Redbirds tangle with the Ball Club femmes in the nightcap. "Doc" Molthen hasn't turned out at the last few games that his Cardinals have played, and I'm wondering if their displays have discouraged him so much that "Doc" has given up hopes of ever curing him of their exceedingly erratic ball playing.

OTHER GAMES

Even with their coach out there, though, it is doubtful if the Cardinals will give the Ballgirls much of a fight.

The only other ladies' game will be the Wahcoos-Recreio fixture which is scheduled for 10.30 a.m. at Recreio.

The Green Owls won handily at their previous meeting, but only after Rec Coach Luiz Rocha had pulled a fast one that enabled the Ramblers to stage a big, but unavailing, last inning rally.

The Wahcoos will be looking out for funny business, this time, but the Ramblers, having acquired the services of several youngsters who have made quite a considerable difference in the outfield strength of the team and should, at least, put up a gallant struggle.

MEN'S GAMES

The Recreio Bees entertain the Trojans, in the first of the Men's games, at noon, and should have little difficulty in taking the points. I haven't any news as to who will take over the catching job, although a change is indicated as Mike Mendonca will probably play the rest of the season receiving for the Aces.

DERBY MATCH

In the opener of a double-header at the C. B. A. ground, Chung Hwa take on the English Forumers in another Chinese derby match. Having lost to the Canadian Chinese, the Chung Hwa boys will be out to show that, even if they are not the best, they are certainly not the worst of the Chinese clubs.

The Forumers have been greatly heartened by their win over the Machine Gunners, but are not expected to be in the hunt against the experienced Chung Hwa gang. The nightcap will see the Filipino Club opposed to the Mindanao, if the latter are in port.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Added entertainment for the softball fans will be the full dress rehearsal that the Ladies are holding for the Charity Match on Feb. 9.

The selected teams are requested to turn out at the Recreio field at 1.30 p.m.

ONE HONG MATCH

Only one Hong fixture has been arranged; the Royal Air Force taking on the American Express boys on the home ground.

The Flyers have lost the services of Hurler Jack Baynam and third-sacker "Kong" King who have left the colony, and this news is likely to give the Amexco boys the hope that a win is not as improbable as they had thought.

THE PROGRAMME

The full programme and umpires follows:

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.
10.30 a.m.: Canadian Chinese v. Cubs, Umpires: F. J. Molthen, N. A. Beltrao and C. M. Xavier.

12 noon: Baby Panthers v. Pirates, Umpires: W. Woo, J. Delgado and H. Quon.

1.30 p.m.: Ball Club v. Cardinals, Umpires: W. Woo, J. Delgado and H. Quon.

RECREIO GROUND

10.30 a.m.: Recreio v. Wahcoos, Umpires: Nip Lum, Tuffy Chin

CURTAILED WEEK-END FOOTBALL

Owing to the Volunteers being in camp, there is a curtailed programme of football for the week-end. According to the fixtures announced on Thursday, there will only be one game this afternoon when South China "A" will meet the Navy at Caroline Hill in the second round of the Senior Shield. Judging from their recent meeting in the Lai Wah Cup, South China "A" (then reinforced by several "B" men) should have no difficulty in entering the next round. The Senior Service, however, are expected to offer strong resistance.

Much will depend on Robinson (in goal) and the Navy's defence and, if they should find their best form, I will not be surprised if they run the holders to an odd-goal result.

LEAGUE GAMES

Tomorrow, on the Club ground, Eastern and South China "B" should be seen in what ought to be a great League battle. It will be remembered that at their first meeting Eastern won 2-1, the winning goal being scored by Hau Ching-to in the last minute.

With the Caroline Hill men going all out to avenge their previous defeat, this game should attract a large following, though it will have no bearing on the championship.

Since the return of Chan Tak-fai, the South China attack has livened up considerably and, with Kwok Ying-ki and Yeung Shu-yick, will supply the main source of danger for Eastern's defence.

EASTERN FAVOURED

Eastern, on the other hand, possess one of the best forward lines in the Colony and play a very fast game. For this reason I favour Eastern's chances more.

The other match tomorrow is between Kwong Wah and the Police at Boundary Road.

In view of Kwong Wah's bad form at the present time and that the Police defeated the electricians once before, the guardians of the law will enter the field slight favourites but a draw is more probable.

TARLETON WINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLES

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Ned Tarleton won the British and Empire Featherweight titles for the third time in his career by beating Johnny Cusick, the holder, on points in a thrilling fifteen-round fight.

DOLLAR SWEEP ON DERBY

The dollar sweep on the Hongkong Derby being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club in aid of the British War Organisation Fund is reaching high proportions and, if the sale of tickets continues at its present brisk rate, there is every promise that the \$300,000 mark may be reached, or even exceeded. So far over 147,000 tickets have been sold.

and T. Young.

12 noon: Recreio "B" v. Trojans, Umpires: H. Campos, D. Baptista and R. Laurel.

1.30 p.m.: China v. Rest (Practice match) for Ladies' selected teams.

C.B.A. GROUND

12.30 p.m.: Chung Hwa v. English Forum, Umpires: J. Alvarez, G. Gurevitch and J. Elgima.

1.45 p.m.: Filipino Club v. Mindanao, Umpires: A. R. Kitchell, T. Young and G. Gurevitch.

R.A.F. GROUND

10.30 a.m.: Royal Air Force v. American Express.

AGAIN BE

BADMINTON LEAGUE

St. John's Defeat Recreio "B"

St. John's beat Recreio "B" by eight games to one in a Mixed Doubles Badminton League match played at the winners' court last night. The results were:—

D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson beat H. Gonsalves and Miss M. Xavier 21-18; beat N. Beltrao and Miss S. Remedios 21-10; beat C. O. Pereira and Miss M. Silva 21-18.

H. Eardley and Miss Decima Eardley beat Gonsalves and Xavier 21-14; beat Beltrao and Remedios 21-12; beat Pereira and Silva 21-3.

F. H. Kwok and Mrs. Strange lost to Gonsalves and Xavier 10-21; beat Beltrao and Remedios 21-7; beat Pereira and Silva 21-14.

BOWLING ALLEYS SEMI-FINAL

The semi-final "game" of the Singles Handicap Competition, held at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, was a closely contested affair and resulted in a win for M. F. L. Haymes (plus 25) over R. H. Tidd (plus 17) by 37 pins.

Detailed scores follow:
M. F. L. Haymes (plus 25) 141, 165, 135, 189, 145. Total: 816.
R. H. Tidd (plus 17) 194, 123, 168, 119, 175. Total: 779.

TEN PIN MATCH

In a friendly 3-game Ten Pin match between the "Royal Signals" and H.M.S. Thracian, the former won by 98 pins.

Teams and scores:—"Royal Signals": Cpl. Blount, L/Sgt. G. Somerville, Cpl. J. H. Watts, L/Cpl. D. Hall. Scores: 638, 654, 657. Total: 1849.
H.M.S. Thracian: Stoker P. O. Willis, Able Seaman Birch, Able Seaman Shipley, Able Seaman Rutter. Scores: 552, 600, 599. Total: 1751.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB TEAM

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match arranged for the coming week:

"A" XI v. the 2nd XI of the 8th Heavy Regiment R.A. on Club Ground on Monday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m.

H. W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel and J. W. Pennington; R. A. Bates (Capt.), H. J. D. Lowe and J. V. Steven; W. Spencer, G. Woolgar, Lieut. Buckridge, J. McGahan and Lieut. Carter.

CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

The second concert of the season of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club was given at Government House last night before a large and appreciative audience.

For the first time since the inception of the Club, an orchestra performed. Led by Mr. N. Tonoff, who also played solo violin, the orchestra rendered, amongst others, Handel's Alcina Suite and Bach's Second Brandenburg Concerto.

Two works for two pianos were rendered by Prof. Harry Ore and Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mozart's Concerto in E flat and the Duettime Concertant in the style of Mozart, by Busoni.

CAR COLLISION SEQUEL

The collision which occurred at Causeway Bay in the early hours of New Year's Day, between a Buick car owned by Mr. Chan Chung-tung and another vehicle, owned by Commander A. F. Tocher, had a sequel before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan was summoned for having driven in a dangerous manner. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant who was fined \$15.

A very interesting lecture on "Nature, the Artificer," illustrated by a series of striking lantern slides, was given at the University yesterday by Fr. P. Leroy, S.J. who is amongst the outstanding biologists in the East at present. He succeeded Fr. Licent as Director of the famous Hoang Ho Pai Ho Museum, at Tientsin. He broke his journey for a few weeks at Hongkong, on his way to Indo-China, where he is going to undertake some research work.

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 12th January)	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
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Shanghai	8th Feb.
Shanghai	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th January	8th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits London date, 15th December 1939	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Feb.
Canton	10th Feb.
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Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Feb.
Manila	10th Feb.
Shanghai	10th Feb.
Canton	11th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Feb.
Australia and Manila	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	13th Feb.
Shanghai	13th Feb.
Java and Manila	13th Feb.
Japan	14th Feb.
Manila	14th Feb.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th February	Reg. 8.45 AM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 4th
Canton	7.15 AM
Canton	8.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 5th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Far. 3rd 6.00 PM
London, 26th March	Reg. 6th 8.45 AM
Canton	Ord. 9th 9.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.30 PM
Japan	3.00 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
Saloon	7.0 PM
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Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Bhothow	1.30 PM
Straits	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th February	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 12th February	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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Shanghai and Japan	1.30 PM
Swatow	1.30 PM

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